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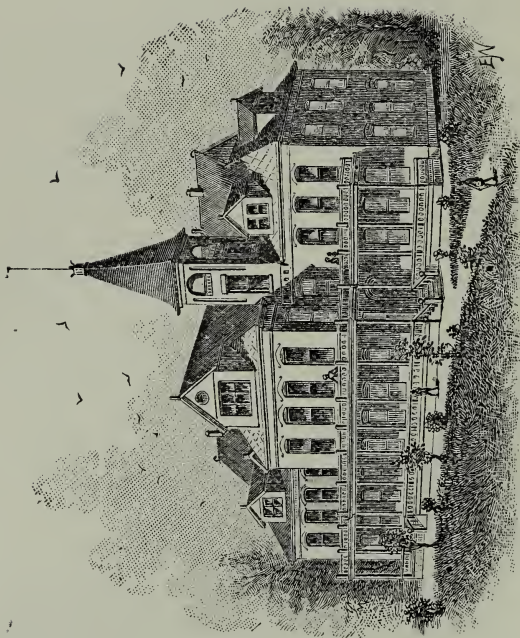
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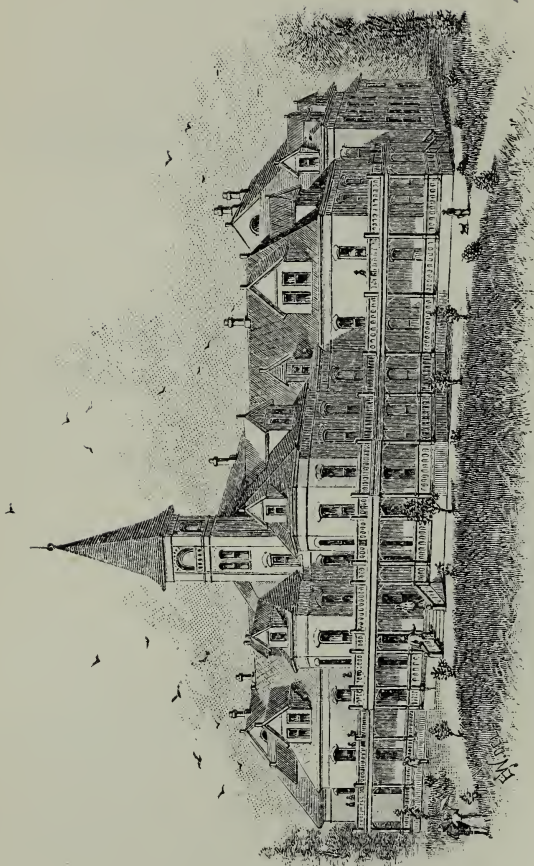
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A building to cost about \$13,000 was contracted for, and completed in Feb. 1892. In May 1892, Rev. W. C. Friley was elected president of Simmons College for the term of five years. Too high praise cannot be given to Rev. George W. Smith, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College, and Editor of the WEST TEXAS BAPTIST, for his faith and wisdom and labors of love, in the planting of this young and thriving institution of learning.



Board of Trustees:

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REV. G. W. SMITH, President.....	Abilene, Texas.
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Faculty:

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REV. W. C. FRILEY,
President.

PROF. GEORGE O. THATCHER, A. M.,
Greek and Latin.

PROF. ROBERT L. PASCHAL, A. B.,
Latin and Higher Mathematics.

MISS OXSHEER,
English and History.

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MISS O'NEALL,
Mathematics and Latin.

MISS OXSHEER,
Shorthand and Typewriting.

MRS. GEO. O. THATCHER, ~~MISS~~
Drawing and Painting.

MISS BRUMBY,
Principal of Preparatory Department.

MISS PUGH,
Assistant in Preparatory Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
Mrs. Ellen D. Friley Governess.

List of Students:

MALES.

Archer, James	Abilene, Texas.
Brock, John	" Texas.
Briggs, Floyd	" Texas.
Briggs, Arthur	" Texas.
Bell, Clyde	" Texas.
Bartlett, Charles	" Texas.
Bently, Harry	" Texas.
Burgess, Sanford	" Texas.
Christopher, Rufus	" Texas.
Cox, Whit	Sweetwater, Texas.
Douglass, Daniel	Bastrop, La.
Douglass, Ross	Abilene, Texas.
Durham, Charles	" Texas.
Durham, Elma	" Texas.
Edrington, Sydney	" Texas.
Edrington, Leslie	" Texas.
Edrington, Grover	" Texas.
Estes, Jack	" Texas.
Friley, Douglas	" Texas.
Friley, John	" Texas.
Friley, Charles	" Texas.
Glasscock, George	" Texas.
Gordon, William	" Texas.
Gray, Courtney	Cisco, Texas.
Hittson, Jesse	Roby, Texas.
Harris, Lee	Sweetwater, Texas.

Jones, Guy	Abilene, Texas.
Joiner, Fowler	" Texas.
Kelley, Frank	Roby, Texas.
Lotspeich, Ernest	Abilene, Texas.
Lowry, Quincy	" Texas.
Logan, Harry	" Texas.
Logan, William	" Texas.
Logan, Stuart	" Texas.
McGonagill, Walter	" Texas.
Minter, Geo. L.	" Texas.
Minter, A. M.	" Texas.
Malone, Murry	" Texas.
Merchant, Wm.	" Texas.
Merchant, Mack	" Texas.
Parker, Thos.	Roby, Texas.
Patterson, Isaac	" Texas.
Swan, Arthur	Abilene, Texas.
Stanford, F. J.	" Texas.
Staton, James	" Texas.
Utle, Charles	Midland, Texas.
Wristen, Thos.	Abilene, Texas.
Young, Robt.	" Texas.

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FEMALES.

Adair, Eva	Abilene, Texas.
Bell, Gertrude	" Texas.
Bell, Mary	" Texas.
Barry, Hinda	" Texas.
Badger, Mary	" Texas.
Douglass, Mary	" Texas.
Durham, Irene	" Texas.
Durant, Lizzie	" Texas.
Durant, Belle	" Texas.
Daugherty, Martha	" Texas.
Dortch, Gracie	" Texas.
Friley, Augusta	" Texas.
Friley, Mittie	" Texas.

Gibbs, Annie.....	"	Texas.
Glasscock, Elizabeth.....	"	Texas.
Gordon, Sallie.....	"	Texas.
Hanks, Rosaline.....	"	Texas.
Harris, Flovia.....	"	Texas.
Harris, Bettie.....	"	Texas.
Harris, Addie.....	"	Texas.
Hale, May.....	"	Texas.
Harkrider, Una.....	"	Texas.
Kelley, Cora.....	Content,	Texas.
Kelley, Dora.....	"	Texas.
Logan, Jean.....	Abilene,	Texas.
Logan, Flossie.....	"	Texas.
Malone, Evie.....	"	Texas.
Pool, Mamie.....	"	Texas.
Stahl, Elizabeth.....	"	Texas.
Stahl, Margaret.....	"	Texas.
Swan, Alene.....	"	Texas.
Swanson, Gertrude.....	"	Texas.
Scarborough, Lula.....	Longoria,	Texas.
Sullivan, Etta.....	"	Texas.
Stamp, Frances.....	Eddy, N. M.	
Townsend, Audrey.....	Abilene,	Texas.
Townsend, Frances.....	"	Texas.
Wristen, Beulah.....	"	Texas.
White, Mabel.....	"	Texas.
Warren, Cora.....	"	Texas.
Young, Bennett.....	"	Texas.

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Purpose of Organization.

THE great work of Simmons College is Christian Education. While we do all we can to develop the mind and body, we look after the spiritual condition as well. We shall seek to build true Christian character. To do this we will keep Christ before our students first, last and always.

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Location.

THE College is in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, one hundred and sixty-five miles west of Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific rail-road.

The building is North of town, one mile from the depot, on an elevation that overlooks the city, and which gives a charming view of the surrounding country. For health and beauty of its scenery, it is unsurpassed by any other place in Texas.

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Plan of Organization.

WE have organized according to the usual arrangement, into Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. These four College classes are organized upon the following schools, viz:

School of Mental and Moral Philosophy, School of Greek, School of Latin, School of Modern Languages (French and German), School of Mathematics, School of Natural Science, School of English, School of History, School of Music, School of Painting and Drawing, Commercial School, and Military School.

Besides the College Classes, there will be, for awhile, a Primary and Preparatory Department.

Course of Study.

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Readers,.....	Swinton.
Geography, First Lessons,.....	Maury.
Grammar, First Lessons,.....	—————
Speller,.....	Swinton.
Arithmetic, Primary,.....	Wentworth.
Writing and Composition.	

JUNIOR PREPARATORY.

FIRST TERM.

Readers,.....	Swinton.
Grad. Les. in Eng....	R. & K.
Inter. Arith.,...	Wentworth.
Elem. Geography,...	Maury.
Latin Primer,.....	—————
Speller,.....	Swinton.
Penmanship,....	Spencerian.

SECOND TERM.

Hist. of Texas,...	Pennybacker.
Graded Lessons,...	Completed.
Arith. Com. School,...	Wentworth.
Manual of Geography,...	Maury.
Latin Gram. Collar & Daniell.	
Speller,.....	Swinton.
Penmanship,....	Spencerian.

SENIOR PREPARATORY.

FIRST TERM.

Brief Hist. of U. S.,...	Barnes.
Arith. Com. School, Comp'd.	
Latin Grammar,....	C. & D.
Physical Geography,...	Maury.
Higher Les. in Eng.,...	R. & K.
Speller,.....	Watson.

SECOND TERM.

Brief History,...	Completed.
Cæsar,....	Latin Grammar.
Higher Arith....	Wentworth.
Element. Algebra,...	Robinson.
Physical Geography, Comp'd.	
First Greek,.....	Goodwin.

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COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

FRESHMAN.

FIRST TERM.

Brief Hist. of Modern People.	
Cæsar,....	Latin Grammar.
Anabasis,...	Greek Grammar.
Composition and Rhetoric.	
University Algebra.	
Higher Arithmetic Comp't'd.	

SECOND TERM.

Brief His. of Ancient Peoples.	
Anabasis,...	Greek Grammar.
Cicero,....	Latin Prose.
Geometry.....	—————
University Algebra, Com'l'd.	
Composition and Rhetoric.	
Completed.	

SOPHOMORE.

FIRST TERM.

Outlines of General History.
Geometry, Completed.
Virgil; Latin Prose.
Memorabilia; Greek Prose.
Civil Government.
Botany.

SECOND TERM.

Trigonometry.
Anat'y. Phys'y. and Hygiene.
Livy; Latin Prose.
Homer; Greek Prose.
Astronomy, Steele.
Outlines of History Compl't'd.

JUNIOR.

FIRST TERM.

Surveying.
Horace; Orig. Latin Exer.
Chemistry.
History of Eng. Literature.
Plato; Greek Prose.

SECOND TERM.

Analytical Geom., Calculus.
Tacitus; Orig. Latin Exer's.
Chemistry Completed.
English Literature, Com'd.
Mediaeval and Modern Hist.
Butler's Analogy.
Demosthenes; Orig. Greek
prose.

SENIOR.

FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy.
Evidences of Christianity.
Logic.
English Classics.
Physics.
Greek New Testament; Orig.
Exercises, in Greek Prose.

SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.
Political Economy.
Latin; Prose Composition.
Roman Literature.
American Literature.
Geology.

Rhetorical exercises and Declamations will be required throughout the course.

Various Schools.

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FIRST—SCHOOL OF PSYCOLOGY AND ETHICS.

The subjects taught in this school belong to the Senior year of the College Course, and embrace Mental Philosophy, Logic, Moral Science and Political Economy.

TEXT-BOOKS—Mental Philosophy, }
Moral Philosophy, } Wayland.
Political Economy, }
Logic. Whateley.

SECOND—SCHOOL OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES.

PROF. GEORGE O. THATCHER, A. M.

FIRST.—SCHOOL OF GREEK—This will be divided into five classes. The first will belong to the Senior Preparatory, the other four to the College Course. It will be the aim of the teachers to train their pupils in a careful translation and analysis of the Greek authors. The exercises will be both written and oral. Students can enter any class in this school for which, after examination, they show themselves to be prepared.

TEXT-BOOKS—White's Beginner's Greek Book, Xenophon's Anabasis. Goodwin's Greek Grammar, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Homer's Iliad, Plato, Demosthene's on the Crown.

PROF. R. L. PASCHAL, A. B.

SECOND:—SCHOOL OF LATIN—This will be divided into four classes, arranged as in the School of Greek. The course will embrace a careful study of the language, history and literature of the Romans, and students will be made familiar with the language by a careful translation of Latin into English, and English into Latin.

TEXT-BOOKS—Any standard edition of authors to be read. Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin Book is used in Preparatory classes. Five recitations a week.

The Freshman class will read Cæsar's Gallic War in the fall, and Cicero in the spring.

The Sophomore class will read Virgil in the fall and Livy in the spring. Gildersleeve's Grammar and Arnold's Prose Composition will be studied and weekly original exercises will be required.

The Junior class will study Horace in the fall and Tacitus in the spring, and continue the study of Prose Composition.

The Senior class will spend the first term in the study of Latin Authors, Prose Composition and Roman Literature. Five recitations will be required each week. Reading Latin at sight is practiced in all classes.

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

PROF. ROBT. L. PASCHAL, A. B.

FIRST—FRENCH—The course of study in this school will embrace only the Sophomore and Junior Years. It will be the aim of the instructors to give the most thorough knowledge of the French language possible in the time allowed. Students will be taught to read and write, and as soon as a sufficient vocabulary has been acquired, the entire work in the class-room will be carried on in the French language. Original exercises will be required.

TEXT-BOOKS—Edgren's Grammar, Super's Reader, standard edition of French Texts. In the second year prose composition will be studied.

SECOND—GERMAN—The methods in this school will be similar to those adopted in the School of French.

TEXT-BOOKS—Joynes-Meissner's Grammar, Grimm's *Märchen*, German texts by standard editors. The textbooks in these classes may be changed at the beginning of any year.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

PROF. GEORGE O. THATCHER, A. M.

The course of study in this school will embrace a period of not less than five years. Two classes will be in the Preparatory Department, and three in the College course. The student is taught to think for himself, and as far as possible to be original. He is made to understand the Theory of Mathematics, by practical applications.

TEXT-BOOKS—Subject to change—Wentworth's *Arithmetics*, Wentworth's *Algebra*, *Geometry*, *Trigonometry*, *Surveying and Analytic Geometry*. Taylor's *Calculus*.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

PROF. R. L. PASCHAL, A. B.

This will embrace Astronomy, Zoology, Chemistry, Geology, Physiology and Physics. We expect to be fully supplied with apparatus and all the appliances necessary to illustrate the text. The school will be in the hands of a Christian teacher, who will seek to direct the minds of the

students, through the study of nature, "Up to Nature's God."
TEXT-BOOKS—Astronomy, Newcomb and Holden; Zoology,
Packard and Colton; Chemistry, Remsen; Geology,
Leconte; Physiology, Martin's Human Body; Physics,
Gage.

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SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND HISTORY.

This will cover a period of six years. It is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the English language and its literature. Students in the Preparatory Department will be thoroughly drilled in the Elements of English, and as they pass through the college classes, will be more familiar with the English Classics, and with the History and Philosophy of English Literature. The aim will be to cultivate the literary taste of the student, so that after leaving college, he may safely be left to himself in his choice of reading.

TEXT-BOOKS:—The best standard books will be used.

HISTORY—The Philosophy of History: the General History of European Civilization, Ancient, Mediæval and Modern History will be taught in the last two years of the College course. American History will be taught in the Preparatory Department.

TEXT-BOOKS—Barnes' Series.

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

In this school, the course of study is designed for beginners as well as for the most advanced students, and is thorough and comprehensive. The Departments will be as follows:

Piano, Organ, Violin and Guitar.

Voice Culture and Elocution.

Theory, Harmony and Composition.

Lectures on the History of Music.

Pupils in this school will be taught not only to execute with taste and judgment, but to play at sight, the most difficult selections.

SCHOOL OF PAINTING AND DRAWING.

This will be under the management of a trained and skillful teacher. Pupils will be taught the true idea of form and color. Drawing and painting from real objects will be encouraged. If students have talent for this branch of study, they will have a chance here to develop it.

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COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

We will have, in connection with the College, a Commercial Department, in which students can acquire a practical Business education. Individual instruction will be given to EACH pupil.

The course will embrace theoretical and Practical Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, English Composition, Business Writing, Business Correspondence, and Business Law for Business Men. This will not be an independent school, but a part of the College Course, whenever the student wants to take it.

The teacher who will have charge of this department is a graduate from the Commercial University of Rochester, New York, and has been a practical accountant for years.

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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Anyone applying for admission will be examined as to former attainments: will be furnished with a copy of the College Laws: and will be required to sign the following promise.

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MATRICULATION PLEDGE.

Wishing to become a student of Simmons College, I hereby acknowledge myself subject to its laws, and promise on my honor, to obey such as are now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, and that I will use my utmost endeavor to uphold and maintain the same as long as I continue a student in the College.

DEGREES.

A student can pursue either of the four following courses of study and receive the Corresponding degree.

1ST.—The Classical Course, which, in addition to the English will include Greek and Latin.

2ND.—The Scientific Course, which in addition to the English will include one Ancient and one Modern language.

3RD.—The Literary Course, which in addition to the English, will include one Modern language, either French, Spanish or German.

4TH.—The English Course, which will include every branch taught in the other three courses, except the languages.

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HONORS.

Diplomas will be granted to students. only after they have fully and thoroughly completed the prescribed course of study.

No student will be allowed to omit any part of the course and graduate.

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COLLEGE LIBRARY.

A Library of nearly six hundred volumes is free to all College students. This selection is choice from the works of the best authors, and embraces a wide range of literature. It will be opened Wednesdays and Fridays. Students are forbidden to bring literature of a trashy nature into the College building.

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HOLIDAYS.

The following holidays will be given:

Thanksgiving Day,

Two days of Christmas week.

First day of May.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies in the College, one for the young gentlemen, the other for the young ladies, and both in a flourishing condition. They meet once a week for debate and other exercises. We believe these societies to be greatly beneficial, and therefore encourage our students to take part in them.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

It will ever be the purpose of this institution, not only to educate the body and the intellect, but the spirit as well; to send out thoroughly developed mental and Christian character: young men and women trained not only for time, but for eternity. To do this, we encourage attendance upon religious worship each Sabbath, and try to throw around our students such influences as will lead them into an earnest religious life.

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COLLEGE PRAYER-MEETING.

A prayer-meeting is conducted every Thursday night in the College Chapel, for the benefit of the faculty and students. This meeting is well attended, and is a feature of special interest in our work. Much good will come from these services.

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EXPENSES FOR SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

We furnish board and full Collegiate course, which includes Greek and Latin, for ten school months, for one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars.

If the whole amount is paid in advance, or, if two or more pupils come from the same family, SPECIAL rates will be given.

EXTRA BRANCHES.

Instrumental Music—Piano, per session of ten months	\$50 00
Voice Culture, per session of ten months.....	50 00
If the two are taken together, each.....	35 00
Voice Culture, in class of ten or more, per session....	10 00
Painting and Drawing, each.....	50 00
If taken together, each.....	35 00
Type-Writing, per session.....	20 00
Stenography “ “	20 00
Book-Keeping “ term of five months.....	20 00

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DAY PUPILS.

Primary Department, per month.	\$ 2 50 ,
Junior Preparatory, “ “	3 00
Senior Preparatory, “ “	4 00
Collegiate “ “ “	5 00
Incidental fee, for term of five months	1 00

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TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Bills are payable in advance for the term of five months, except day-pupils, who can pay monthly in advance.

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DEDUCTIONS.

There will be no deductions for holidays, nor for absence for any cause—except protracted sickness.

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ABSTRACT OF COLLEGE RULES.

RULE 1ST.—Students will be expected to attend the daily devotional exercises in the College Chapel: also public worship at some church on the Sabbath.

RULE 2ND.—Students must attend, regularly and punctually, all their recitations.

RULE 3RD.—No young man will be permitted to absent himself from his room after 8 o'clock at night, without leave, except to attend church or the voluntary societies connected with the College.

RULE 4TH.—No swearing, nor obscene language, among the young men on the play-ground, will be tolerated.

RULE 5TH.—Scuffling and boisterous talking will not be allowed in the College building, or on the galleries.

RULE 6TH.—Students will not be permitted to play any game of ball within fifty yards of the College building.

RULE 7TH.—Damage done to any part of the College property, must be repaired by the offender.

• RULE 8TH.—All students in the College will be required to devote two hours each evening, from 7 o'clock to 9, except Sunday, in preparing lessons for the following day.

RULE 9TH.—Honorable dismissal from Simmons College cannot be obtained by a student who fails to perform regularly and punctually all the duties herein prescribed.

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DISTINGUISHED.

Students who, by industry and close application, make 95 per cent during the year, will receive a certificate of distinction, and will be published in the catalogue, and announced on Commencement Day as distinguished.

CHEMICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

Special effort will be made during next session to secure Chemical, Philosophical and other appliances, sufficient to enable the Professor in charge of that department to fully illustrate the different features in Natural Science.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

There will be scholarships for the next term of Simmons College worth \$50 each, presented to the two young ladies or gentlemen who write the best essays on the subject "Self Help." These essays must be sent to the President, Rev. W. C. Friley, by August 15, 1893.

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ARTICLES REQUIRED.

Each student is expected to furnish a pair of sheets, a pair of blankets, a spread, towels, pillow-cases, comb, brush and toilet soap.

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HEALTH REPORTS.

If students, at any time, are sick, we will report to parents or guardians their exact condition until they shall have recovered.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

By paying \$5.00 in the beginning of the session, your son or daughter will, if needed, receive first-class medical attention for ten months. It matters not what length of time the student may be sick, the physician's services will cost you no more.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

This will be under first-class management. The President and family will occupy the College building and will do all in their power to make it as homelike as possible.

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN.

The College building will be occupied only by young ladies. Special arrangement will be made near the College grounds by the opening of next session, for the accommodation of young men. Both will be under the immediate care of the President and Faculty.

THE NEW BOARDING HALL.

A cut of which we give on back of title page, will be a splendid brick building with capacity for two hundred young ladies.

Besides bed-rooms, there will be on the first floor, Parlor, Library, Dining-room and Gymnasium. It is the purpose of the Trustees to erect this building as soon as possible and when completed it will be equal to anything of its kind in the state.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

The Second Annual Session will begin Tuesday, September 5, 1893, and close June 5, 1894.

Examination for entrance and organization, September 6th and 7th, '93.

Anniversary of the Young Ladies' Literary Society. October 26, '93.

Anniversary of the Young Gentlemen's Literary Society. November 9, '93.

Christmas Holidays December 24—29.

Exhibitions of Literary Societies:

Young Ladies. April 11, '94.

Young Gentlemen. April 25, '94.

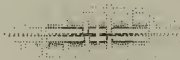
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Examinations in all Departments. June 4. and 5, '94.

Address Before the Literary Societies, June 6, '94.

Exhibition of Literary Societies. June 6, '94.

Concert and Closing Exercises. June 7, '94.



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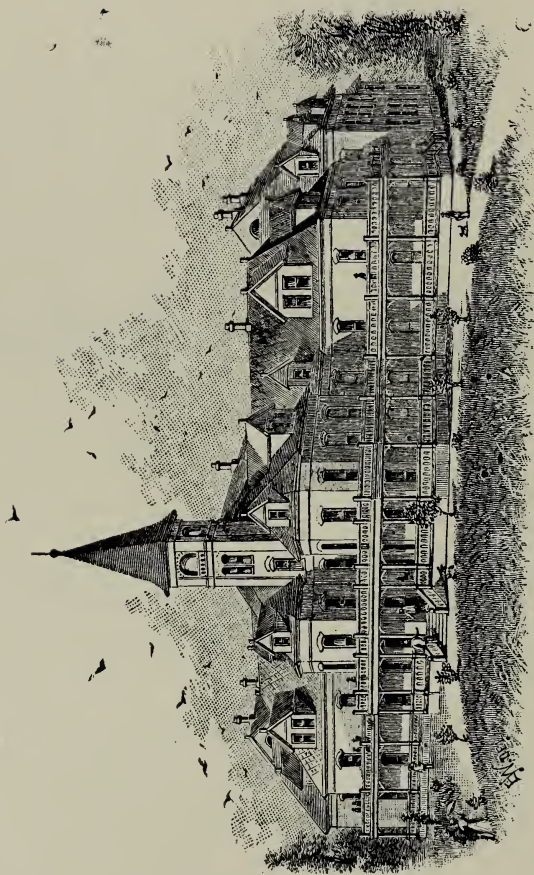
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Session 1894-'95.



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Historical,

THE honor of first suggesting the establishing of a Baptist Seminary or College at Abilene, belongs to Judge Henry Sayles, who made the suggestion to the Pastor of the Baptist Church, during the year 1888. But no formal action was taken by the church till 1890; at which time a committee was appointed, to propose to the Sweetwater Association that an effort be made to establish an Associational School within the bounds of said association. The proposal was favorably received, and a committee was appointed with plenary powers to receive bids from all points desiring the location of such school; to accept the best bids; to procure a suitable charter; to appoint Trustees to do everything necessary to establish said school, and report to the Association at the next annual meeting. Bids were received from several towns, but the one made by the city of Abilene was considered the best and was accepted. This bid consisted of an offer of sixteen acres of land in North Park at Abilene, and five thousand dollars in cash, made by the syndicate owning the said "North Park;" and five thousand dollars from other sources. A charter was obtained, trustees appointed, and the name Abilene Baptist College adopted. The report to the Association was received, and the Trustees were instructed in the raising of more money and in the erection of suitable buildings. In the mean time the Chairman of the Board of Trustees had been in correspondence with Rev. J. B. Simmons D. D., of New York, soliciting the privilege of giving his family name to the College. This gentleman had helped to establish several institutions of higher learning both in the Southern and the Northern states. Of him it could be said, as of few other men: "HE LOVETH OUR NATION AND HATH BUILT FOR US" COLLEGES. By unanimous vote the name was changed,

for all time, from Abilene Baptist College, to Simmons College. Not only Dr. Simmons himself, but his wife Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, and his son and his son's wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Simmons, have contributed generously towards the institution that now bears his family name.

The first building, costing about \$13,000, was erected in Feb. 1892. Rev. W.C. Friley was elected president, and in September of the same year the first session of Simmons College was opened. Dr. Friley continued as president of the College two years, when, having been called to the pastorate at Bryan, Texas, he resigned in order to accept this call and devote his whole time to the ministry.

Dr. Friley's successor was Geo. O. Thatcher, A. M, under whose management the College has had its third and most prosperous year.

Rev. George W. Smith, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College and Editor of the West Texas Baptist, is worthy of the full measure of praise and gratitude of the officers and all friends of Simmons College for his wisdom in council and his unceasing and untiring labors of love in the planting of this young and thriving institution of learning and in promoting and assuring its success.

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Register of Pupils.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson, Victor	Roby, Texas.
Bartlett, Charles	Abilene, "
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Briggs, Floyd	Abilene, "
Brock, John	" "
Clark, Daniel S.	" "
Cooper, Guy Hugo	" "
Cox, John Edward	Pecos, "
Deat, Frank	Abilene, "
Durrett, Thomas J.	Itasca, "
Durrett, Basil M.	" "
Early, Herbert	Abilene, "
Elliott, Bertram	" "
Elliott, J. Rupert	" "
Estes, Jack	Clyde, "
Hanks, M. Bernard	Abilene, "
Hester, Neville	" "
Hill, W. Albert	Paris, "
Hudson, John	Pecos, "
Johnson, William E.	Abilene, "
Johnson, Vernon A.	" "
Kauffman, Jerome	" "
Kelly, Edgar A.	Roby, "
Logan, William	Abilene, "
Logan, Harry R.	" "
Logan, Stuart F.	" "
Lotspeich, Ernest D.	" "
Merchant, Mack	" "
Reynolds, Erwin	" "
Thatcher, Walter R.	" "
Thatcher, Fred G.	" "
Tillett, Smith	" "
Townsend, George C.	" "
Trammell, Walter	Sweetwater, "
Walthall, Harris V.	Pecos, "
Ware, Warren W.	Calvert, "

Willingham, Joseph	Midland, Texas.
Wristen, Charles M	Abilene, "
Badger, Maggie	Marble Falls, "
Barry, Hinda A	Abilene, "
Bouldin, Nora W	Lenore, "
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Cooper, May	" "
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Early, Edna	" "
Elliott, Winifred R	" "
Gatlin, Zetta	" "
Hanks, Rosaline	" "
Hanks, Alice K	" "
Harnden, Carrie	" "
Harrington, Genoa	" "
Hill, Maud P	" "
Ingle, Nettie	" "
Ingle, Hattie	" "
Ingle, Ora	" "
Ingle, Callie	" "
Kelly, Cora	Content "
Kelly, Dora J	" "
Logan, Flossie	Abilene, "
Logan, Jeanne	" "
Logan, Leltie	" "
Malone, Evie	" "
Malone, Ada	" "
Manly, May	Rising Sun, "
Moore, Victoria	Rayner, "
Parramore, Susie	Abilene, "
Parramore, Mary	" "
Payne, Margaret A	Taylor "
Payton, Dora	Abilene "
Reynolds, Fannie	" "
Reynolds, Sallie	" "
Ross, Pearl	" "
Ross, Eva	" "
Rushing, Jennie	" "

Shorsh, Mary J.....	Abilene, Texas.
Shorsh, Liddie W.....	" "
Soper, Helen B.....	" "
Stewart, Josephine P.....	Columbia, Tenn.
Sullivan, Etta.....	Abilene, Texas.
Swanson, Gertrude.....	" "
Townsend, Audrey A.....	" "
Townsend, Frankie A.....	" "
Wells, Addie W.....	" "
Witt, Maude.....	" "
Wristen, Beulah B.....	" "
Young, Fay.....	" "

IN ART OR MUSIC ONLY.

Buell, Elsie.....	Abilene, Texas.
Cain, Mary E.....	Vaiden, Miss.
Carter, Countess.....	Abilene, Texas.
Carter, Cecil.....	" "
Gatlin, Bessie.....	" "
Graves Mrs. Mamie P.....	" "
Hollis, Blanche.....	" "
Joyce, Dora.....	Rising Star, "
Sayles, Emma.....	Abilene, "
Sintenis, Mrs. M. A.....	" "
Steffins, Minna.....	" "
Walshe, Mary.....	" "
Young, Annie.....	" "
Joyce, Robin.....	" "

SUMMARY.

In Literary Department.....	87
In Art or Music only.....	14
Total.....	<u>101</u>

Music Department.

PIANO.

Badger, Maggie	Logan, Jeanne
Barry, Hinda A.	Manly, May
Bouldin, Nora	Parramore, Susie
Buell, Elsie	Parramore, Mary
Carter, Countess	Payne, Margaret
Carter, Cecil	Rushing, Jennie
Harrington, Genoa	Sintenis, Mrs. M. A.
Joyce, Dora	Stewart, Josephine P.
Kelly, Cora	Wristen Beulah B.
Kelly, Dora	Young, Fay
Thatcher, Fred G.	

VOICE.

Carter, Countess	Parramore, Susie
Carter, Cecil	Parramore, Mary

Art Department.

DRAWING, PAINTING AND DECORATIVE ART.

Cain, Mary E.	Payne, Margaret A.
Gatlin, Bessie	Sayles, Emma
Graves, Mrs. Mamie P.	Steffins, Minna
Hanks, Alice K.	Stewart, Josephine P.
Hollis, Blanche	Walshe, Mary
Logan, Flossie	Young, Annie
Manly, May	Young, Fay
Moore, Victoria	Joyce, Robin

Graduates.

The class of this year, which numbered three, is the first graduating class of Simmons College.

Class of 1895.

Hinda A. Barry.....	Bachelor of Arts
Flossie Logan.....	Mistress of English Literature.
Maud P. Hill.....	Mistress of English Literature.

Prize Awarded at Commencement '95.

SPELLING.

Audrey A. Townsend.....	Medal.
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Course of Instruction.

The full course of instruction includes three departments—Literary Music and Art.

The Literary Department embraces the Preparatory (including the Primary) and the Collegiate classes.

The Preparatory classes are two in number—Junior and Senior.

The studies in the Collegiate classes are elective and give a choice of various courses, leading to different degrees.

Preparatory Classes.

PRIMARY.

STUDIES:—Spelling, Reading, Language Lessons, Primary Arithmetic, Introductory Geography, Writing.

JUNIOR PREPARATORY.

STUDIES:—Spelling, Swinton's Word book, Reading, McGuffey, Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Geography, Maury, Primary Grammar, R & K's Graded Lessons in English, History of Texas, Pennybacker.

SENIOR PREPARATORY.

STUDIES:—Spelling, Reed's Word Lessons, Reading, Penmanship,

Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, English Grammar, (R. & K's Higher Lessons in English,) Physical Geography, Maury, History of the United States, Harkness' Easy Latin Method.

Collegiate Classes

The entire curriculum of studies for the collegiate classes is embraced in nine "Schools," viz: School of English, School of Latin, School of Greek, School of French, School of German, School of Mathematics, School of Natural Science, School of Business, and School of Philosophy.

I. SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.

Review of English Grammar, Rhetoric, English Composition, History of England, Roman History, General History, English and American Literature, Reading and Criticism of Standard Authors.

II. SCHOOL OF LATIN.

Harkness' Latin Grammar, Caesar or Ovid, Latin Prose Composition, Sallust, Cicero, Virgil, Livy, Horace.

III. SCHOOL OF GREEK

Inductive Greek Primer, Harper & Castle, Greek Prose Composition, H. & C., Hadley and Allen's Greek Grammar, Xenophon's Anabasis, Harper & Wallace, Homer's Iliad, Greek New Testament.

IV. SCHOOL OF FRENCH.

Edgren's Grammar, Super's Reader, Prose Composition, Spier's Dictionary, selected portions of the work of Corneille, Racine, Moliere, Victor Hugo, Lamartine, and De Musset are designated by the professor to be read in class.

V. SCHOOL OF GERMAN.

Joynes-Meissner's Grammar, Grimm's Maerchen, Selections from Hans Andersen, Lessing, Schiller and Goethe.

VI. SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic reviewed, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Analytical Geometry, Calculus.

VII. SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

The studies in this school will embrace Physiology, Hutchinson, Physics, Gage, Chemistry, Remsen, Astronomy, Botany and Zoology.

VIII. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Book-keeping, Single and Double Entry, Commercial Law, Business

Correspondence, Business Practice in the Forms and Use of Commercial Paper, Theory and Practice in the Science of Accounts as shown in all Forms of Business.

IX. SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY.

Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity
Logic, Political Economy.

Music Department.

PIANO:

GRADE 1.

Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol. 1., Parts 1 and 2.
Kohler—Kinder Album.
Gurlitt—Studies.
Loeschhorn—Studies
Schmitts's Melodies.

GRADE 3.

Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol 2.
Scales—Major, Minor, Chromatic.
Broken Chords, Arpeggios.
Studies—Heller Op. 45, 46, 47
Bach's Invention [two voices.]
Schumann's Album for the Young.
Sonatines—Kuhlau, Clementi, Gus-
tav, Wolff, Low, Koehler.
Selected Pieces.

GRADE 2.

Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol. 1., Parts 3 and 4.
Studies by Loeschhorn, Koehler, Diabelli.
Melodies—Schmitt, Kunz.
Sonatines by Lichner, Spindler, Lange, Koehler and selected easy pieces.

GRADE 4.

Doerner's Technical Exercises.
Lebert & Stark Piano School. Vol. 3.
Czerney's School Velocity, Vols. I., II., III.
Czerney's Forty Daily Exercises.
Bach's Invention [2 and 3 voices.]
Cramer's Studies [Bulow Ed.]
Mendelssohn—Songs without words.
Sonatas—Mozart, Haydn, Clementi.
Beethoven's Easy Sonatas.
Selected Concert Pieces.

GRADE 5.

GRADE 6.

Cramer Etudes continued.
Tausig—Daily Studies.
Gradus ad Parnassum—Clementi.
Field's Nocturns.
Doerner's Exercises.
Bach's Preludes.
Kullak's Octave Studies.
Compositions by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schuman, Weber, Beethoven.
Modern Composition—Schulhoff, Raff, Bendal, Mószkowski, Henselt.
Chopin's Waltzes.

Tausig's Daily Studies.
Kullak's Octave Studies.
Czerney—Virtuososchule.
Gradus ad Parnassum—Clementi.
Bach—Well Tempered Clavechord.
Transcriptions by Liszt and other modern composers.
Chopin's Waltzes, Nocturnes and Preludes.
Schubert's Sonatas & Impromptus.
Weber's Concert stücke.
Schumann's Fantasie stücke.
Pieces by Moszkowski, Henselt, Gade, Brahms, Rubenstein.
Beethoven's Sonatas.

VOICE.

GRADE 1.

GRADE 2.

Scales, Arpeggios.
Lutgen, Concone, Nova, Bassini, Abt.
Classic, and Popular Songs.

Panofka, Nova.
Concone, Mazzoni, Aprile, Solfeggien.
Classic and Popular songs.

GRADE 3.

GRADE 4.

Nova, Bonaldi, Righini, Vaccai.
Classic and Selected Concert Songs.

Bordogni, Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Lamperti.
Classic Concert Songs.
Selections from Opera.

Art Department.

DRAWING:—Geometric solids, still life, the head from life.

PAINTING:—In Oil or Water Colors, still life, flats, the head and figure from life.

The Elective Course

As already shown, the collegiate department of instruction comprises nine separate "Schools."

For various reasons comparatively few students will be able to complete the entire collegiate course, leading to full graduation.

Some lack means, others time, for doing so. To all such students the Elective Course offers many advantages. For while the student may not be able to strive for a degree, or a Diploma of graduation, he may nevertheless be a graduate in any one or more of the "Schools" of the college, and, upon leaving school, may take with him as a reward, and as a certification of his acquisitions in the work accomplished, a

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

in that "school," signed by the professor in charge and by the President of the College.

Thus any young man, or young woman may be a graduate of the College in English, in French, in Mathematics, in Physics, or in such other "Schools" as he or she may select, and may have awarded to him this Certificate of Proficiency, which he may carry away with him as an attestation of the fact.

Degrees.

I. The degree of Bachelor, or Maid of Arts will be conferred on those students who complete the prescribed course of studies in the schools of English, Latin, Greek, one Modern Language (or another modern language may be substituted for Greek), Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Philosophy.

II. The degree of Bachelor, or Maid of Philosophy will be conferred on those who complete the course in the schools of English, Latin, through Caesar or Ovid, French, or German, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Philosophy.

III. The degree of Master, or Mistress of English Literature will be conferred on those who complete the course in the schools of English, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, and Mathematics through Geometry and Trigonometry.

IV. The degree of Bachelor, or Maid of Science will be conferred on those who complete the course in the schools of English, Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Music.

The College offers superior advantages for the study of music, both vocal and instrumental.

The course of Piano study is carefully divided into six grades, and that of Voice Culture into four grades. The entire course has been prepared to meet the demand of such as wish to combine the Literary and Musical courses. Specialists who devote the greater part of their time to music will be able to complete the course in a much shorter period.

Under our plan of instruction, beginners in the study of music will receive SPECIAL ATTENTION. The Intermediate and Senior classes devote considerable time to the more difficult Compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, &c.

Pupils will begin with that grade in the course which their proficiency, as shown by an examination, entitles them to enter.

Those who complete the course in Piano study or Voice Culture will receive a corresponding Certificate of the School of Music.

Art.

The influence of the training which a student receives in the delightful study of Art is felt in every sphere of life, so that this branch of learning is not merely an ornamental one, but of great utility as well.

The steady hand and true eye of the pupil, trained in drawing, is an accomplishment of much value in all the walks of life.

Our Art Department will be under the management of a skillful teacher.

New casts and models will be added from time to time.

Students may enter at any time and take a special course in any branch of Drawing or Painting, or a special course in Decorative Art, and receive the same attention and advantages as regular students.

The school has its own kiln for firing the China, thereby making the firing very convenient.

This China Kiln was presented to the school by the Sappho Society, a literary society composed of young ladies of the college.

Commercial Department.

This department offers excellent advantages to those young men and young women who want a preparation for the practical duties and requirements of business life.

The distinctive features of this department are given on another page of this catalogue under "School of Business." These features are Single and Double Entry Book-keeping applicable to all kinds of business—the farmer, the professional man, the retail or wholesale merchant, the jobber, the manufacturer, joint stock companies, the banker, &c. Mercantile Office Work and the study of Commercial Law.

Instruction in Penmanship, Practical Grammar, Spelling and Business Arithmetic will be given with the regular classes.

Stenography and Type Writing will be taught, if a class is formed.

Location and Character.

Simmons College is at Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, one hundred and sixty five miles west of Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. The building, which is just beyond the northern boundary of the city limits, is on an elevation that overlooks the city and which gives a charming view of the surrounding country.

The healthfulness of the place is well known. Abilene is made a "health resort" by many.

The purpose and design of Simmons College is Christian Education. Christian not only in name but in fact. We shall strive to build true

Christian character, and, to that end, shall be watchful of the influences exerted upon the students of the college and solicitous for their spiritual condition and welfare.

Library.

The college library contains over two thousand volumes and embraces many valuable works in ancient, classic, and modern English literature. It contains valuable works of reference—encyclopaedias, the Century Dictionary in six volumes, Smith's Bible Dictionary in four volumes, and others.

The entire collection is a singularly judicious selection, covering secular and ecclesiastical history, biography, criticism, fiction, etc.

It is through the personal effort of Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons and his son, Dr. Robert S. Simmons, of New York, who have themselves given largely, and who have also influenced many of their friends to give, that we are enabled to offer our students the advantages of this excellent college library.

Recently Dr. Simmons and his son have given about one thousand dollars worth of books and other valuables.

Last year Hon. John S. Brayton gave to the College a superb edition of the Century Dictionary in six volumes. This year he gave the Cyclopaedia of Names, a companion volume of the dictionary and bound in uniform style with that greatest of Lexicons.

Rev. Geo. Dana Boardman, D. D., LL. D. gave an entire set of his published works.

Thos. P. Kingsford, Esq. gave a superb set of the celebrated "Land and Book," by Thomson.

R. C. Crane, Esq. gave a large number of reference books.

Examinations.

There are two examinations—one in the middle and one at the close of the session, the latter including, in some cases, the whole course of study during the session. The examinations are almost entirely written, and diplomas and certificates are granted in accordance with their results, taken in connection with the standing of the student during the session.

Reports.

Quarterly reports of the standing and scholarship of the students will be sent to parents or guardians.

Moral Culture.

All the students are required to attend the regular chapel service every morning and the evening service. On the Sabbath, they attend the Sunday-school and church of their choice.

Denominational tenets are not made subjects of special instruction, except in such teaching as is contemplated and provided for in the education of young men studying for the ministry, but a regard for personal religion and reverence for the Word of God are inculcated on all suitable occasions.

A feature of special interest is our weekly college prayer meeting attended by the students and the faculty.

Scholarships.

There are two "Crane" scholarships, which will be awarded annually for the two best essays on the subject "Self Help."

These are Fifty Dollars each, and will pay for tuition in the literary department.

These scholarships are in loving memory of the lamented

ALEXANDER PATTERSON CRANE,

father of Mrs. Edith H. Simmons.

The essays of those who compete for these scholarships for the year 1895-96 must be sent to the president of the College by August 15, 1895.

Distinguished.

Those students who make an average of 95 per cent in their classes during the year will be "distinguished." They will be so announced during the final exercises at the close of the session and their names will appear in the Honor Roll, which will be published in the catalogue.

General Remarks.

Students are urged to be present on the day the session opens, that they may at once join their classes and not be deprived of the advantage which this gives them.

It is understood that, when parents send their sons or daughters to an institution of learning, they send them to learn—to make study their chief business. Accordingly, everything which may interfere with regular attendance and close application should be laid aside.

Aimless loitering about town, on the part of male students, does not speak well for the young men themselves, nor for the school which they attend. Hence frequent visits to town will not be encouraged and no student will be allowed to go to town without permission.

No young lady will be allowed to visit the stores alone; when such visits are necessary, she will be accompanied by a teacher.

Permission to the students to visit persons residing in the town or adjacent country will not be ordinarily granted.

The school is for both sexes, but there is no promiscuous association of the young men and the young ladies. Young men, whether students or not, are not allowed to visit or escort the young ladies.

Students are expected to be neat in their dress and to keep their rooms in such condition that they may at any time be thrown open for inspection.

The correspondence of pupils must be such as to meet the approval of parents or guardians and the president of the College.

Other regulations, effecting the conduct and deportment of the students or the well being of the school, will be established from time to time as required.

The discipline of the school is firm and decided, though mild and parental in its character. Punctuality of attendance upon all school duties, thoroughness of work, and the utmost propriety of deportment are required. As far as possible, the discipline of the school is based on an appeal to the honor of the students.

Expenses

FOR SESSION OF TEN MONTHS.

Board, including washing, fuel, light and tuition in the literary department (except School of Business and Elocution) \$180 00.

Extras.

Instrumental Music—ten months.....	\$50.00
Voice Culture “ “	50.00
If the two are taken together, each.....	40.00
Painting and drawing, each.....	50.00
If taken together, each.....	40.00
Book keeping—ten months.....	20.00
Use of Piano, per month.....	1.00
Elocution per month	3.00

DAY STUDENTS.

Primary Department, per month.....	2.50
Junior Preparatory.....	3 00
Senior Preparatory.....	4.00
Collegiate Department.....	5.00
Incidental Fee for term of five months.....	1.00

Remarks on the Expenses.

For boarding students, one-half the cost (\$90.00) is payable when the student enters, the balance at the end of the first term, Jan. 17 1896

The Tuition for day students is payable monthly in advance.

There is no extra charge for ancient or modern languages. The only extra charge for tuition in the literary department is for tuition in Book-keeping and for Elocution. To regular students, who take Book-keeping as an extra study, this charge is two dollars per month;—to those who take Book-keeping only the rate is five dollars per month.

Class instruction in Elocution one dollar per month.

Damage done to any part of the College property must be repaired by the offender.

Each student will be required to furnish his own napkins, sheets, blankets, bed spreads, pillow cases, towels, comb, brush and toilet soap.

No deduction will be made for absence unless caused by prolonged illness, when such a discount will be made as in the nature of the case seems just.

Diploma and Graduating fee, five dollars, Certificate of Proficiency, one dollar.

Special Notice.

By paying Five Dollars at the beginning of the session, any student will, if needed, receive first class medical attention for ten months.

It matters not what length of time the student may be ill, the physician's services will cost no more.

Prompt notification of illness, in any degree serious, in the case of any student, will be given parents or guardians.

Young Men's Home.

The building which was occupied by the young men, who board at the College, and which was destroyed by fire last February, will be replaced this summer by a better and more commodious building, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next session in September.

The New Boarding Hall.

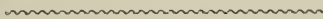
A cut of which we give on back of title page, will be a handsome brick building with accommodations for two hundred young ladies.

On the first floor, besides bedrooms, there will be Parlor, Library, Reading Rooms. Dining Room, and Gymnasium.

It is the purpose of the trustees to erect this building as soon as possible, and, when completed, it will be equal to any building of this kind in the state.

Calendar for 1895-96.

Session Begins Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1895.
Intermediate Examinations Jan. 13-17, 1896.
First Term Ends Jan. 17, 1896.
Second Term Begins Jan. 20, 1896.
Final Examinations May 20-31, 1896.
Commencement Day June 5, 1896.



Commencement.

June 6, 1895,—10 A. M

PROGRAM.

INVOCATION	-	-	-	-	Rev. B. H. Carroll, Jr. Waco, Texas.
Vocal Duet	-	-	-	-	When Life is Brightest.
Misses. Susie and Mary Parramore.					
Essay	-	-	-	-	Miss Maud P. Hill.
Essay	-	-	-	-	Miss Flossie Logan.
Piano	-	-	-	-	"Norma,"
Miss Susie Parramore.					
Essay	-	-	-	-	Miss Hinda A. Barry.
Vocal Solo	-	-	-	-	"Ah! Blithesome and Gay."
Miss Mary Parramore.					
Address	-	-	-	Rev. J. Morgan Wells, Fort Worth, Texas.	
Piano	-	-	-	-	"Scotch Phantasie."
Miss Mary Parramore.					
Delivery of Diplomas to Graduates:					
Miss Hinda A. Barry - - - - Degree, A. B.					
Miss Flossie Logan - - - - " M. E. L.					
Miss Maud P. Hill - - - - " M. E. L.					
Delivery of Medal for Excelency in Spelling:					
Miss Audrey Townsend.					
Voice	-	-	-	-	Recitative and Aria, from Romeo and Juliet.
Miss Ida St. J. Lee.					
Benediction	-	-	-	-	Rev. R. T. Hanks.





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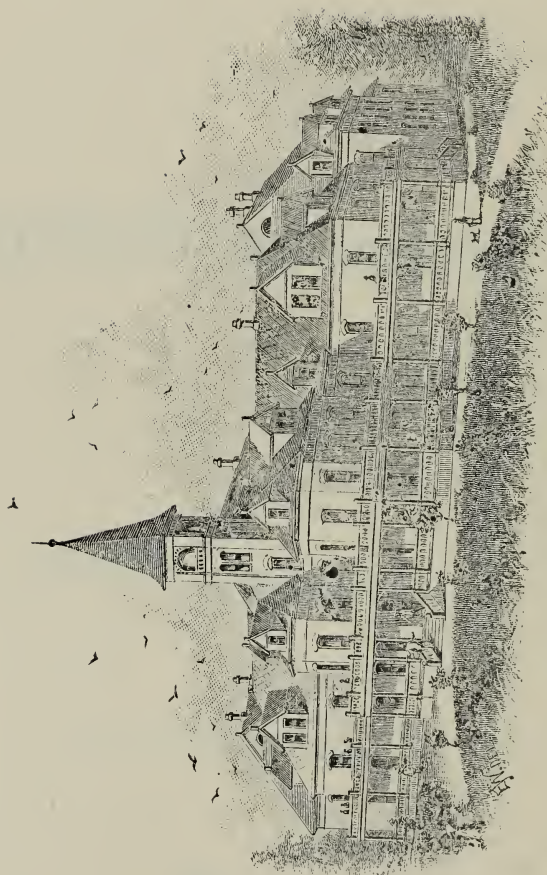
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BOARDING HALL, (As Projected.)

Historical.

THE honor of first suggesting the establishing of a Baptist Seminary or College at Abilene, belongs to Judge Henry Sayles, who made the suggestion to the Pastor of the Baptist Church during the year 1888. But no formal action was taken by the church till 1890; at which time a committee was appointed to propose to the Sweetwater Association that an effort be made to establish an Associational School within the bounds of said Association. The proposal, was favorably received, and a committee was appointed with plenary powers to receive bids from all points desiring the location of such school; to accept the best bids; to procure a suitable charter; to appoint Trustees to do everything necessary to establish said school, and report to the Association at the next annual meeting. Bids were received from several towns, but the one made by the city of Abilene was considered the best and was accepted. This bid consisted of an offer of sixteen acres of land in North Park at Abilene, and five thousand dollars in cash, made by the syndicate owning the said "North Park," and five thousand dollars from other sources. A charter was obtained, trustees appointed, and the name Abilene Baptist College adopted. The report to the Association was received, and the Trustees were instructed in the raising of more money and in the erection of suitable buildings. In the meantime the Chairman of the Board of Trustees had been in correspondence with Rev. J. B. Simmons D. D., of New York, soliciting the privilege of giving his family name to the College. This gentleman had helped to establish several institutions of higher learning both in the Southern and in the Northern states. Of him it could be said, as of few other men: "HE LOVETH OUR NATION AND HATH BUILT FOR US" COLLEGES. By unanimous vote the name was changed, for all time, from Abilene Baptist College, to Simmons College. Not only Dr.

Simmons himself, but his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, and his son and his son's wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Simmons have contributed generously towards the institution that now bears his family name.

The first building, costing about \$13,000, was erected in Feb. 1892. Rev. W. C. Friley was elected president, and in September of the same year the first session of Simmons College was opened. Dr. Friley continued as president of the college for two years, when, having been called to the pastorate at Bryan, Texas, he resigned in order to accept this call and devote his whole time to the ministry.

Dr. Friley's successor was Geo. O. Thatcher, A. M., under whose management the College has had two most prosperous years.

Rev. G. W. Smith, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College and Editor of the West Texas Baptist, is worthy of the full measure of praise and gratitude of the officers and all friends of Simmons College for his wisdom in council and his unceasing and untiring labors of love in the planting of this young and thriving institution of learning and in promoting and assuring its success.

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History, Physical Geography, Arithmetic.

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MISS ELIZABETH JONES.

Principal of Music Department.

MRS. DELIA A. THATCHER.

Drawing and Painting.

MISS MARY P. WARREN.

Elocution and Physical Culture.

Register of Pupils.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson, Victor.....	Roby, Texas.
Bartlett, Chas. W.....	Abilene, “
Brannon, Martin D.	Sweetwater, “
Briggs, Arthur.....	Abilene, “
Brock, James B.....	“ “
Brock, John.....	“ “
Clark, Wm. E.....	“ “
Conner, Walter T.....	“ “
Conner, Wm. A.....	“ “
Cope, Melvin R.....	“ “
Compere, Thos.....	“ “

Faculty for 1896-'97.

The faculty for last session, as given on page 4, will be the same for next session, with the exception of two changes.

Prof. Leslie A. Bailey retires, and, as we go to press, his place has not been filled. His successor, however, will be elected in a few days.

Miss. Hinda Barry retires, and will be succeeded by Miss. M. Bessie Coleman of Howard Payne College, Missouri.

Short Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, \$.....

(Three persons should sign as witnesses.)

(Consult a lawyer, if possible.)

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Cosby, Edwin R.....	“ “
Cosby, W. Harris.....	“ “
Count, Leon.....	“ “
Elliott, Bertram T.....	“ “
Elliott, J. Rupert.....	“ “
Estes, Jack M.....	Clyde, “
Godfrey, Ganes.....	Abilene, “
Hanks, M. Bernard.....	“ “
Hill, W. Albert.....	Paris, Tenn.
Johnson, James.....	Pecos, Texas
Johnson, Thos.....	“ “
Johnson, W. Wren.....	Avo, “
Jones, Ewing.....	McKenzie, Tenn.
Kauffman, Jerome S.....	Abilene. Texas
Leach, A. J.....	Rising Star, “
Logan, Harry R.....	Abilene, “
Logan, Stuart J.....	“ “
Logan, William.....	“ “
Lotspeich, Ernest D.....	“ “
Malone, C. Clinton.....	“ “
McColleston, L. D.....	Fort Jesup, La.

Merchant, Mack	Abilene, Texas
Neill, Wm. E.....	Buffalo Gap, "
Parramore, James	Abilene, "
Pearce, George A	" "
Riggs, Earll.....	Pecos, "
Salter, J. M.....	Abilene, "
Stinchcomb, Roger.. ..	" "
Thatcher, Fred G	" "
Thatcher, Walter R	" "
Thomas, John.....	Dudley, "
Townsend, Geo. C	Abilene, "
Trammell, Walter	Sweetwater, "
Varnon, Robert W.....	Abilene, "
Walthall, Harris, V	Pecos, "
White, Edgar W.....	Abilene, "
Williams, Dee.....	Anson, "
Wood, J. F.	— " "
Young, Perry	Abilene, "
Atwood, Una	Big Springs, "
Barry, Glennie.....	Abilene, "
Bledsoe, Nannie L.....	" "
Bouldin, Nora W.....	Lenore, "
Cobern, Mary E.....	Sweetwater, "
Capps, Emma.....	Dudley, "
Dickens, Nona May.....	Abilene, "
Green, L. Byrdie	Colorado, "
Hanks, Alice K.....	Abilene, "
Hanks, Bessie Page.....	" "
Hanks, Rosaline.....	" "
Harnden, Carrie M.....	" "
Harrington, Genoa.....	" "
Harrington, Jessie.....	" "
Hodges, Ethel	" "
Ingle, Callie.....	" "
Ingle, Hattie.....	" "
Ingle, Ora.....	" "

Ingle, Nettie	Abilene.	Texas.
Kelly, Cora E.....	"	"
Kelly, Dora J.....	"	"
Latta, Nobia.....	Buffalo Gap	"
Logan, Jeanne E.....	Abilene,	"
Logan, Leltie.....	"	"
Malone, Evie E.....	"	"
Malone, Ada	"	"
Morris, Lucy P	Lawn,	"
Parramore, Mary... ..	Abilene,	"
Parramore, Susie.....	"	"
Payne, Margaret A.....	Lanesport,	"
Payton, Dora L.....	Abilene,	"
Roberson, Sallie	"	"
Robertson, Maebelle	"	"
Salter, Mrs. L. E.	"	"
Stinchcomb, E. Sophia	"	"
Sullivan, Etta L.....	"	"
Swanson, Gertrude M	"	"
Townsend, Audrey A.....	"	"
Townsend, Frankie	"	"
Varnon, Estella	"	"
Welch, Ivor.....	"	"
Young, Purnie.....	"	"

IN ART, ELOCUTION, OR MUSIC ONLY.

Hathaway, Clyde.....	Abilene, Texas.
Joyce, Robin.....	" "
Lotspeich, James K.....	Corsicana, "
Brock, Ellen.....	Abilene, "
Cain, Mary E.....	Vaiden, Miss.
Greer, Loula.....	Abilene, Texas.
Moore, Vickie.....	Rayner, "
Stewart, Josephine.....	Columbia, Tenn.

Torry, Jennie.....	Abilene, Texas.
Warren, Mary P.....	“ “
Young, Bennett.....	“ “

SUMMARY.

In Literary Department.....	92
In Art, Elocution, or Music only.....	11
Total.....	103

Music Department.

PIANO.

Atwood, Una	Kelly, Dora J.
Brock, Ellen	Logan, Jeanne
Cobern, Mary E.	Parramore, Susie
Greene, L. Byrdie	Parramore, Mary
Greer, Loula	Robertson, Maebelle
Hanks, Bessie Page	Salter, Mrs. L. E.
Hodges, Ethel	Stewart, Josephine
Ingle, Nettie	Jones, Ewing
Kelly, Cora E.	Thatcher, F. G.

Art Department.

DRAWING, PAINTING AND DECORATIVE ART.

Cain, Mary E.	Torry, Jennie
Hanks, Alice K.	Warren, Mary P.
Harrington, Jessie	Joyce, Robin
Moore, Vickie	Lotspeich, James K.
Stewart, Josephine	Hathaway, Clyde
Townsend, Audrey	Malone, Clinton
Young, Bennett	Thatcher, Walter R.

ELOCUTION.

Greene, L. Byrdie	Anderson, Victor
Hanks, Bessie Page	Hanks, Bernard
Harnden, Carrie W.	Hill, W. Albert
Ingle, Ora	Johnson, James
Moore, Vickie	Johnson, W. Wren
Robertson, Maebelle	Lotspeich, Ernest D.
Sullivan, Etta L.	Lotspeich, James K.
Young, Bennett	Thatcher, Fred G.
Trammell, Walter	Thatcher, Walter R.
Walthall, Harris V.	

Distinguished.

List of students whose average scholarship for the session is above 95, and who are thus distinguished:

A. J. Leach	Geo. Pearce
J. F. Wood	Una Atwood
L. Byrdie Green	Rosaline Hanks
Jeanne Logan	Susie Parramore
Leltie Logan	Margaret A. Payne.

Prizes Awarded at Commencement '96.

RHETORIC—THEME.

Miss L. Byrdie Greene.

LITERATURE,

John B. Brock.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Miss Mary E. Cobern,

Miss Frankie Townsend.

Graduates.

Class 1895.

Hinda A. Barry.....	A. B.
Flossie Logan.....	B. L.
Maud P. Hill.....	B. L.

Class 1896.

John B. Brock	B. L.
J. M. Estis	B. L.
Susie Parramore.....	B. L.
Jeanne E. Logan.....	B. L.
Evie E. Malone.....	B. L.
Rosaline Hanks.....	B. L.

Course of Instruction.

The full course of Instruction includes four departments—Literary, Music, Art and Elocution.

The Literary Department embraces the Primary, the Preparatory, and the Collegiate Classes.

The preparatory classes are three in number—First year, Second year and Third year classes.

The curriculum of College studies is arranged in three separate courses leading to different degrees.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

STUDIES:—Spelling, Reading, Language-Lessons, Oral Lessons in Numbers, Primary Geography. Mental Arithmetic, Primary Grammar, Texas History, Written Arithmetic, Writing and Drawing.

Preparatory Department.

FIRST YEAR—FALL TERM.

Reading, Spelling, Writing,
English Grammar,
Mental Arithmetic,
Complete Geography,
Higher Arithmetic.

SPRING TERM.

Reading, Spelling, Writing,
English Grammar,
Mental Arithmetic,
Complete Geography,
Higher Arithmetic.

SECOND YEAR—FALL TERM.

English Grammar and Composition.
Texas History,
Beginner's Latin,
Elements of Algebra,
Higher Arithmetic.

SPRING TERM.

English Grammar and Composition,
United States History,
Beginner's Latin,
Elements of Algebra,
Higher Arithmetic.

THIRD YEAR—FALL TERM.

United States History,
Latin—Reading,
Physiology,
Higher Algebra.

THIRD YEAR—SPRING TERM.

Civil Government,
Higher Algebra,
Latin—Cæsar,
Plane Geometry.

Curriculum of College Studies.

CLASSICAL COURSE. (A. B.)

FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry.
Latin—Sallust, Cicero, Composition.
Greek—Grammar, Lessons.
Science—Physics.
History—English History.
English—Rhetoric.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.
Latin—Cicero, Ovid, Composition.
Greek—Grammar, Lessons.
Science—Physics.
History—Roman.
English—Rhetoric.

SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.
Latin—Vergil's Bucolics, Æneid.
Greek—Anabasis.
Science—Chemistry.
History—General History.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Spherical Trigonometry.

Latin—Vergil's *Æneid*.

Greek—Anabasis.

Science—Geology.

History—General History.

JUNIOR YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Conic Sections, Surveying.

Latin—Livy, Juvenal.

Greek—Herodotus, Selections.

Science—Zoology.

Philosophy—Psychology.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Analytical Geometry.

Latin—Horace.

Greek—Homer's *Iliad*, *Odyssey*.

Science—Botany.

SENIOR YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Calculus.

Greek—New Testament.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

English—English Literature, English Classics.

Science—Astronomy.

Latin—

SPRING TERM.

Philosophy—Logic.

English—American Literature, American Classics.

Political Science—Political Economy.

Latin—

Greek—

Scientific Course. (B. S.)

FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry.

Latin—Sallust, Cicero, Composition.

Science—Physics.

English—Rhetoric.

History—English History.

French—

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Latin—Cicero, Ovid, Composition.

Science—Physics.

English—Rhetoric.

History—Roman.

French—

SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

Latin—Vergil's *Bucolics*, *Æneid*.

Science—Chemistry.

French—

German—

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Spherical Trigonometry.

Latin—Vergil's *Æneid*.

Science—Geology.

History—General History

French—

German—

JUNIOR YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Conic Sections, Surveying.

Science—Zoology.

Philosophy—Psychology.

German—

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Analytical Geometry.

Science—Botany.

English—Themes.

German—

SENIOR YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Calculus.

Science—Astronomy.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

English—English Literature, English Classics.

SPRING TERM.

English—American Literature, American Classics.

Political Science—Political Economy,

Philosophy—Logic,

Belles-Lettres Course. (B. L.)

FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry.

Science—Physics.

History—English History.

English—Rhetoric.

French—

FRESHMAN YEAR—SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Science—Physics.

History—Roman.

English—Rhetoric.

French—

SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

Science—Chemistry.

History—General History.

French—

German—

SPRING TERM.

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Science—Geology.

History—General History.

French—

German—

JUNIOR YEAR, FALL TERM.

Science—Zoology.

Philosophy—Psychology.

English—Themes.

German—

SPRING TERM.

Science—Botany.

History—French History.

English—Themes.

German—

SENIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Science—Astronomy.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

English—English Literature, English Classics.

History—German History.

SPRING TERM.

English—American Literature, American Classics.

Political Science—Political Economy.

Philosophy—Logic.

Special Notice.

Classical Course (A. B.):— In this course young ladies will be permitted to substitute a two years course in one modern language for Junior and Senior mathematics. And for Greek may be substituted by young ladies four grades in music and two years in a modern language, or two years each in two modern languages.

Scientific Course (B. S.):— In this course, for one modern language (French or German), the last two years of Latin required in the A. B. course may be substituted.

Belles Lettres Course (B. L.):— In this course, for one modern language (French or German), the Latin required in the B. S. course may be substituted.

Degrees.

Simmons College confers the following degrees upon her graduates: A. B., B. S., and B. L. Those who complete the Classical Course will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts (A. B.); those who complete the Scientific Course will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science (B. S.); those who complete the Belles Lettres Course will receive the degree of Bachelor of Literature (B. L.).

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY,

Signed by the President of the College and by the Professor in charge, may be obtained by any student who has completed the studies in any separate department of instruction.

Music Department.

PIANO.

GRADE 1.

Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol. 1,
parts 1 and 2.
Kohler—Kinder Album.
Gurlitt—Studies.
Loeschhorn—Studies.
Schmitt's Melodies.

GRADE 3.

Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol. 2.
Scales—Major, Minor, Chromatic.
Broken Chords. Arpeggios.
Studies—Heller Op. 45, 46, 47.
Bach's Invention [two voices.]
Schumann's Album for the Young.
Sonatines—Kuhlau, Clementi, Gustav,
Wolff, Low, Koehler.
Selected Pieces.

GRADE 5.

Cramer's Etudes continued.
Tausig—Daily Studies.
Gradus ad Parnassum—Clementi.
Field's Nocturns.
Doerner's Exercises.
Bach's Preludes.
Kullak's Octave Studies.
Compositions by Schubert, Mendel-
sohn, Schuman, Weber, Beethoven.
Modern Composition—Schulhoff,
Raff, Bendal, Moszkowski, Henselt,
Chopin's Waltzes.

GRADE 2.

Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol. 1,
parts 3 and 4.
Studies by Loeschhorn, Koehler Dia-
belli.
Melodies—Schmitt, Kunz.
Sonatines by Lichner, Spindler, Lange
Koehler and selected easy pieces.

GRADE 4.

Doerner's Technical Exercises.
Lebert & Stark Piano School, Vol. 3.
Czerney's School Velocity, Vols. 1.,
II., III.
Czerney's Forty Daily Exercises:
Bach's Invention [2 and 3 voices].
Cramer's Studies [Bulow Ed.]
Mendelssohn—Songs without words.
Sonatas—Mozart, Haydn, Clementi.
Beethoven's Easy Sonatas.
Selected Concert Pieces.

GRADE 6.

Tausig's Daily Studies.
Kullak's Octave Studies
Czerney—virtuososchule.
Gradus ad Parnassum—Clementi.
Bach—Well Tempered Clavechord.
Transcriptions by Liszt and other mod-
ern composers.
Chopin's Waltzes, Nocturns and Pre-
ludes,
Schubert's Sonatas & Impromptus.
Weber's Concert stücke.
Schumann's Fantasie stücke.
Pieces by Moszkowski, Henselt, Gade.
Brahms, Rubenstein.
Beethoven's Sonatas.

VOICE.

GRADE 1.

Scales Arpeggios.
Lutgen, Concone, Nova, Bassini, Abt.
Classic and Popular Songs.

GRADE 3.

Nova, Bonaldi, Righini, Vaccai.
Classic and Selected Concert Songs.

GRADE 2.

Panofka, Nova.
Concone, Mazzoni, Aprile, Solfeggien.
Classic and Popular Songs.

GRADE 4.

Bordogni, Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti,
Lamperti.
Classic Concert Songs.
Selections from Opera.

Art Department.

DRAWING:—Geometric solids, still life, the head from life.

PAINTING:—In Oil or Water Colors, still life, flats, the head and figure from life.

Music.

The College offers superior advantages for the study of music, both vocal and instrumental.

The course of Piano study is carefully divided into six grades, and that of Voice Culture into four grades. The entire course has been prepared to meet the demand of such as wish to combine the Literary and Music courses. Specialists who devote the greater part of their time to Music will be able to complete the course in a much shorter period.

Under our plan of instruction, beginners in the study of music will receive SPECIAL ATTENTION. The Intermediate and Senior classes devote considerable time to the more difficult compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, &c.

Pupils will begin with that grade in the course which their proficiency, as shown by an examination, entitles them to enter.

Those who complete the course in Piano study or Voice Culture will receive a corresponding Certificate of the School of Music.

Art.

The influence of the training which a student receives in the delightful study of Art is felt in every sphere of life, so that this branch of learning is not only an ornamental one, but of great utility as well. The steady hand and true eye of the pupil, trained in drawing, is an accomplishment of much value in all the walks of life.

Our Art Department will be under the management of a skillful teacher.

New casts and models will be added from time to time.

Students may enter at any time and take a special course in any branch of Drawing or Painting, or a special course in Decorative Art, and receive the same attention and advantages as regular students.

The school has its own kiln for firing the China, thereby making the firing very convenient.

This China Kiln was presented to the school by the Sappho Society, a literary society composed of the young ladies of the college.

Commercial Department.

This department offers excellent advantages to those young men and young women who want to prepare for the practical duties and requirements of business life.

The distinctive features of this department are Single and Double Entry Book-keeping applicable to all kinds of business—the farmer, the professional man, the retail or wholesale merchant, the manufacturer, joint stock companies, the banker, &c., Mercantile Office Work and the study of Commercial Law.

Instruction in Penmanship, Practical Grammar, Spelling and Business Arithmetic will be given with the regular classes.

Stenography and Type Writing will be taught, if a class is formed.

Location and Character.

Simmons College is at Abilene, Taylor county, Tex., one hundred and sixty five miles west of Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. The building, which is just beyond the northern boundary of the city limits, is on an elevation that overlooks the city and which gives a charming view of the surrounding country.

The healthfulness of the place is well known. Abilene is made a "health resort" by many.

The purpose and design of Simmons College is Christian Education. Christain not only in name but in fact. We shall strive to build true Christian character, and, to that end, shall be watchful of the influence exerted upon the students of the college and solicitous for their spiritual condition and welfare.

Library.

The College Library contains over two thousand volumes and embraces many valuable works in ancient, classic, and modern English literature. It contains valuable works of reference—encyclopaedias, the Century Dictionary in six volumes, Smith's Bible Dictionary in four volumes, and others.

The entire collection is a singularly judicious selection, covering secular and ecclesiastical history, biography, criticism, fiction, etc.

It is through the personal effort of Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons and his son, Dr. Robert S. Simmons, of New York, who have themselves given largely, and who have also influenced many of their friends to give, that we are enabled to offer our students the advantages of this excellent college library.

Last year Dr. Simmons and his son gave about one thousand dollars worth of books and other valuables.

Among others who have contributed to the library are Hon. John S. Brayton, who gave a superb edition of the Century Dictionary in six volumes and the Century Cyclopaedia of Names, a companion volume of the dictionary and bound in uniform style with that greatest of Lexicons.

Rev. Geo. Dana Boardman, D. D., LL. D. gave an entire set of his published works.

Thos. P. Kinsford, Esq. gave a superb set of the celebrated "Land and Book," by Thompson.

R. C. Crane, Esq. gave a large number of reference books.

Examinations.

There are two examinations—one at the middle and one at the close of the session, the latter including, in some cases, the whole course of study during the session. The examinations are almost entirely written, and diplomas and certificates are given in accordance with their results, taken in connection with the standing of the student during the session.

Reports.

Quarterly reports of the standing and scholarship of the students will be sent to parents or guardians.

Moral Culture.

All the students are required to attend the regular chapel service every morning and the evening service. On the Sabbath, they attend the Sunday-school and church of their choice.

Denominational tenets are not made subjects of special instruction, except in such teaching as is contemplated and provided for in the education of young men studying for the ministry, but a regard for personal religion and reverence for the Word of God are inculcated on all suitable occasions.

A feature of special interest is our weekly college prayer meeting attended by the students and the faculty.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are two "Crane" scholarships, which will be awarded annually for the two best essays on the subject "Self Help."

These are fifty dollars each and will pay for tuition in the literary department.

These scholarships are in loving memory of the lamented

ALEXANDER PATTERSON CRANE,

father of Mrs. Edith H. Simmons.

The essays of those who compete for these scholarships for the year 1896-'97 must be sent to the president of the college by August 15, 1896.

Ministerial Education.

Simmons College has had this session, among its students, four young ministers. These young men have been helped by the College financially, and we are glad to help young ministers in every way we can. We hope the churches of the Sweetwater Association and of other Associations will send their young ministers to Simmons College.

Simmons College feels the importance of this work, and its purpose is to meet all demands which shall be made upon us for special instruction in this department of education.

Simmons College feels blessed, in that one of its students of this year feels called of God to preach the Gospel, and Sunday June 14 1896, was licensed to preach, by the First Baptist Church of Abilene,

GENERAL REMARKS

Students are urged to be present on the day the session opens, that they may at once join their classes and not be deprived of the advantage which this gives them.

It is understood that, when parents send their sons or daughters to an institution of learning, they send them to learn—to make study their chief business. Accordingly, everything which may interfere with regular attendance and close application should be laid aside.

Aimless loitering about town on the part of male students, does not speak well for the young men themselves, nor for the school which they attend. Hence frequent visits to town will not be encouraged and no student will be allowed to go to town without permission.

No young lady will be allowed to visit the stores alone; when such visits are necessary, she will be accompanied by a teacher.

Permission to the students to visit persons residing in the town or adjacent country will not ordinarily be granted.

The school is for both sexes, but there is no promiscuous association of the young men and the young ladies. Young men, whether students or not, are not allowed to visit or escort the young ladies.

Students are expected to be neat in their dress and to keep their rooms in such condition that they may at any time be thrown open for inspection.

The correspondence of pupils must be such as to meet the

approval of parents or guardians and the president of the College.

Other regulations, effecting the conduct and deportment of the students or the well being of the school will be established, from time to time, as required.

The discipline of the school is firm and decided, though mild and parental in its character. Punctuality of attendance upon all school duties, thoroughness of work, and the utmost propriety of deportment are required. As far as possible, the discipline of the school is based on an appeal to the honor of the students.

Our New Building.

Last Summer a handsome, two-story building was erected on the College grounds, by the citizens of Abilene. This building was to replace the one which we lost by fire. It is a handsome structure, an ornament to the College campus, and is a delightful students' home for the young men who occupy it.

College Campus.

Our campus, which originally contained sixteen acres, has recently been increased by the purchase of a tract of land, lying just to the west of the College property and bordering upon it, containing eighteen acres.

This addition has greatly improved the property. Besides increasing the size of the campus to thirty-four acres, it makes its form all that could be desired.

The cost of this addition was \$1350.00, and the money for its purchase was furnished by parties in the East.

Expenses.

FOR BOARDING STUDENTS.

Board, including washing, heat, light, and tuition in the literary department (except Commercial Department and Elocution), for a term of ten scholastic months \$180.00.

EXTRAS.

Instrumental Music ten months.	\$50.00
Vocal " " "	50.00
Instrumental and Vocal " "	80.00
Painting in Oil " "	50.00
Drawing in Pastel " "	50.00
Drawing in Crayon " "	40.00
Drawing in Pencil " "	30.00
Book-keeping " "	20.00
Elocution (Private Lessons) 10 mo.	30.00
Elocution (Class Lessons) 10 mo.	10.00
Use of Piano (1 hour per day) 10 mo.	10.00
Contingent Fee	2.00
Diploma and Graduating Fee	5.00
Certificate of Proficiency	1.00

For Day Students.

Tuition in Primary Classes, per month.....	\$2.50 and	3.00
Preparatory Classes (First Year) per mo.....		3.00
Preparatory Classes (2nd and 3rd Years) per mo.....		4.00
Collegiate Classes per mo.....		5.00
Contingent Fee for term of five mo's.....		1.00

Remarks on Expenses.

For boarding students, one half the cost (\$90.00) is payable when the student enters, the balance at the end of the first term, Jan. 18 1897.

The tuition for day students is payable monthly in advance.

There is no extra charge for ancient or modern languages. The only extra charge for tuition in the literary department is for tuition in Book-keeping and in Elocution. To regular students, who take Book-keeping as an extra study, this charge is two dollars per month;—to those who take Book-keeping only the rate is five dollars per month.

Damage done to any part of the College property must be repaired by the offender.

Each student will be required to furnish his own napkins, sheets, blankets, bed spreads, pillow cases, towels, comb, brush, and toilet soap.

No deduction will be made for absence, unless caused by prolonged illness, when such a discount will be made as in the nature of the case seems just.

Laundry is included in the charge made for boarding pupils, but the number of pieces which each pupil may have laundried weekly will be limited. For excessive laundry extra charge will be made.

The New Boarding Hall.

A cut of which we give on back of title page, will be a handsome, brick building, with accommodations for two hundred young ladies.

On the first floor, besides bedrooms, there will be Parlor, Library, Reading Rooms, Dining Room, and Gymnasium.

It is the purpose of the trustees to erect this building as soon as possible, and, when completed, it will be equal to any building of this kind in the state.

CALENDAR FOR 1896-'97.

Session Begins	Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1896.
Intermediate Examinations.....	January 11-15, 1897.
First Term Ends	January 15, 1897.
Second Term Begins	January 18, 1897.
Final Examinations	May 19-28, 1897.
Commencement Day	June 3, 1897.

Programme.

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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

John B. Brock	-	-	-	-	-	-	Degree	B. L.
J. M. Estes	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	B. L.
Miss Susie Parramore	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	B. L.
Miss Jeanne E. Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	B. L.
Miss Evie E. Malone	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	B. L.
Miss Rosaline Hanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	B. L.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.

Miss Susie Parramore	-	-	-	-	-	-	Piano Technic
Miss Mary Parramore	-	-	-	-	-	-	Piano Technic
Miss Jeanne E. Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	French
Miss Evie E. Malone	-	-	-	-	-	-	French

AWARDING PRIZES.

John B. Brock	-	-	-	-	-	-	Literature
Miss Byrdie Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rhetoric
Miss Mary E. Cobern	-	-	-	-	-	-	Orthography
Miss Frankie Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	-	Orthography

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CLASS SONG.

Benediction - - - - - Rev. G. W. Smith.

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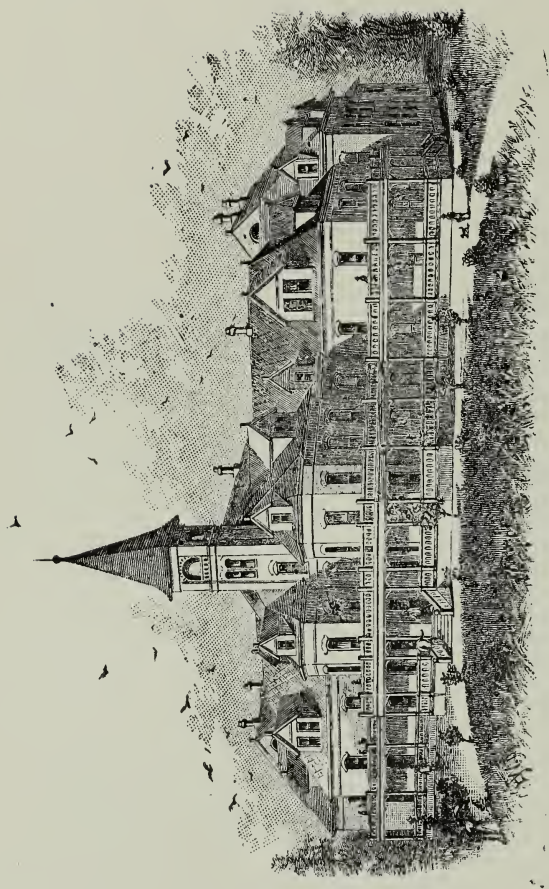
Simmons College,

ABILENE, TEXAS.

Session 1896-'97.



Chartered 1891.



BOARDING HALL. (As Projected.)

HISTORICAL.

THE honor of first suggesting the establishing of a Baptist Seminary or College at Abilene, belongs to Judge Henry Sayles, who made the suggestion to the Pastor of the Baptist Church, during the year 1888. But no formal action was taken by the church till 1890; at which time a committee was appointed to propose to the Sweetwater Association that an effort be made to establish an Associational School within the bounds of said Association. The proposal was favorably received, and a committee was appointed, with plenary powers, to receive bids from all points desiring the location of such school, to accept the best bid, to procure a suitable charter, to appoint Trustees, and to do everything necessary to establish said school, and report to the Association at the next annual meeting. Bids were received from several towns, but the one made by the city of Abilene was considered the best and was accepted. This bid consisted of an offer of sixteen acres of land in North Park at Abilene, and five thousand dollars in cash, made by the syndicate owning the said "North Park," and five thousand dollars from other sources. A charter was obtained, trustees appointed, and the name Abilene Baptist College adopted. The report to the Association was received, and the Trustees were instructed to raise more money and to erect suitable buildings. In the meantime, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees had been in correspondence with Rev. J. B. Simmons D. D., of New York, soliciting the privilege of giving his family name to the College. This gentleman had helped to establish several institutions of higher learning, both in the Southern and in the Northern states. Of him it could be said, as of few other men: "HE LOVETH OUR NATION AND HATH BUILT FOR US" COLLEGES. By unanimous vote the name was changed from Abilene Baptist College, to Simmons College. Not only Dr. Simmons himself, but his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, and his son and his son's wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Simmons, have contributed generously towards the institution that now bears the family name.

The first building, costing about 13,000, was completed in February 1892. Rev. W. C. Friley was elected president, and in Sept-

ember of the same year the first session of Simmons College was opened. Dr. Friley continued as president of the college for two years, when, having been called to the pastorate at Bryan, Texas, he resigned, in order to accept this call and devote his whole time to the ministry.

Dr. Friley's successor was Geo. O. Thatcher, A. M., under whose management the College has had three most prosperous years.

Rev. G. W. Smith, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College and Editor of the West Texas Baptist, is worthy of the full measure of praise and gratitude of the officers and all friends of Simmons College, for his wisdom in council and his unceasing and untiring labors of love in the planting of this young and thriving institution of learning, and in promoting and assuring its success.

Within the last two years another handsome two-story building has been erected on the campus and is used for the young men's dormitory. The campus, also, has been enlarged by the addition of eighteen acres, so that the grounds now comprise thirty four acres. The Library, too, has been increased, from year to year, until it now contains more than two thousand volumes.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. Geo. W. Smith, President.

Hon. K. K. Legett, Vice-president.

Hon. E. N. Kirby, Sec'y. and Treas.

Rev. Geo. W. Smith,.....	Abilene, Texas.	
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C. W. Merchant,.....	“	“
J. H. Parramore,.....	“	“
C. P. Warren,.....	“	“
J. M. Radford,	“	“
A. M. Robertson,.....	“	“
Dr. J. T. Harrinton,.....	Waco,	“
Thos. Trammell,.....	Sweetwater,	“
A. J. Long,	“	“
J. T. McHan,.....	“	“
J. H. Barron,.....	Midland,	“

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Principal of Preparatory Department.

MISS. ROSE BAKER.

Principal of Music Department.

MISS. MARY P. WARREN.

Elocution.

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Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy.

M. B. ASTON, A. B.

Greek, Latin, French, German, Natural Sciences.

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MISS. MARIAN CATLETT.

Principal of Preparatory Department.

MISS. ROSE BAKER.

Principal of Music Department.

MISS. BONNIE BURROWS, B. L.

Elocution, Oratory, and Physical Culture.

REV. R. T. HANKS,

Principal of Bible Department.

REGISTER OF PUPILS,

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Anderson, Victor,.....	Roby, Texas.
Anderson, Hoshall,.....	Abilene, “
Armstrong, Percy W.,.....	Greenville, “
Arnold, Johnnie,.....	Abilene, “
Briggs, Arthur,.....	“ “
Brown, Bert,.....	Clairemont, “
Bushell, Richard L.,.....	Lenore, “
Clayton, Joe,.....	Big Springs, “
Cole, Charlie,.....	Abilene, “
Compere, Thomas,.....	“ “
Conner, W. T.,.....	“ “
Cope, J. R.,.....	Lawn, “
Count, Leon,.....	Abilene, “
Covington, W. Leonard,.....	Tecumseh, “
Cowden, Ertha,.....	Midland, “
Daniel, Tupper,.....	Abilene, “
Goedeke, Leonard,.....	“ “
Graves, Frank,.....	“ “
Hanks, Bernard,.....	“ “
Haskew, Luther L.	Haskell, “
Hill, Albert,.....	Paris, Tennessee.
Jones, Ewing,.....	McKenzie, “
Kauffman, Jerome,.....	Abilene, Texas.
Kauffman, Lee,.....	“ “
Lambeth, Luther,.....	“ “
Leach, A. J.,.....	Rising Star, “
Lewis, John,.....	Olga, “
Lewis, Temple,.....	“ “
Lippham, Joseph,.....	Truby, “
Little, Charlie,.....	Abilene, “
Logan, Will,.....	“ “
Logan, Harry,.....	“ “
Logan, Stuart,.....	“ “
Logsdon, Daniel,.....	Rising Sun, “

Lotspeich, Ernest,.....	Abilene,	“
Miller, E. J.,.....	Clyde,	“
Miller, John,.....	Anson,	“
Neatherton, Horace,.....	Abilene,	“
Neill, William,.....	Buffalo Gap,	“
Neill, John,.....	“	“
Pearce, George,.....	Abilene,	“
Pearce, John,.....	“	“
Parramore, James,.....	“	“
Rollins, Hyder,.....	“	“
Stinchcomb, Sam,.....	“	“
Stinchcomb, Roger,.....	“	“
Stinchcomb, Garrett,.....	“	“
Thatcher, Walter R.,.....	“	“
Thatcher, Fred G.,.....	“	“
Townsend, George,.....	“	“
Townsend, Dee,.....	“	“
Walthall, Harris,.....	Pecos,	“
Willingham, Robert,.....	Midland,	“
Wood, J. F.,.....	Dowell,	“
Young, Robert,.....	Abilene,	“
Young, Perry,.....	“	“
Adair, Minnie,.....	“	“
Anderson, Grace,.....	Cuthbert,	“
Atwood, Una,.....	Big Springs,	“
Atwood, Ralph,.....	“	“
Barry, Glennie,.....	Abilene,	“
Bushell, Nellie V.,.....	Lenore,	“
Dodson, Mary A.,.....	Haskell,	“
Elkins, Flossie,.....	Abilene,	“
Greene, L. Byrdie,.....	Snyder,	“
Hanks, Alice,.....	Abilene,	“
Hanks, Bessie,.....	“	“
Harkrider, Eufaula E.,....	El Paso, Arkansas.	
Harnden, Carrie,.....	Abilene, Texas.	
Harrington, Genoa,.....	“	“
Harrington, Jessie,.....	“	“
Haskew, Leta,.....	Albany,	“

Hudson, Eulah,.....	Haskell,	"
Ingle, Nettie,.....	Abilene,	"
Ingle, Hattie,.....	"	"
Ingle, Ora,.....	"	"
Ingle, Callie,.....	"	"
Kauffman, Cassie,.....	"	"
Kelly, Dora,.....	"	"
Kemp, Mary,.....	"	"
Lambeth, Lena,.....	"	"
Lambeth, Georgia,.....	"	"
Lambeth, Mattie,.....	"	"
Little, Katie,.....	"	"
Logan, Leltie,.....	"	"
Logan, Lizzie,.....	"	"
Malone, Ada,.....	"	"
McCurdy, Maud,.....	Swedonia,	"
Neill, Katie,.....	Buffalo Gap,	"
Neill, Lula,.....	"	"
Parramore, Mary,.....	Abilene,	"
Payne, Margaret A.	Lanesport,	"
Payton, Dora,.....	Abilene,	"
P'Pool, Lillian B.,.....	Anson,	"
Roberts, Janie,.....	Rising Sun,	"
Robertson, Maebelle,.....	Abilene,	"
Spaulding, Lena,.....	"	"
Stewart, Josephine P.,..	Columbia, Tennessee.	
Stinchcomb, Sophie,.....	Abilene, Texas.	
Townsend, Audrey,.....	"	"
Townsend, Frankie,.....	"	"
Webb, Annie,.....	"	"
Wells, Addie,.....	"	"
Wilks, Mae,.....	Colorado,	"
Woods, Bertha L.,.....	Putnam,	"
Wristen, Beulah,.....	Abilene,	"
Young, Bennett,.....	"	"

SPECIAL.

Cobern, Lizzie,.....	Sweetwater,	"
Hathaway, Clyde F.,.....	Abilene,	"

Logan, Flossie,.....	“	“
Parramore, Susie,.....	“	“
Thatcher, Delia,.....	“	“
Tillett, Nettie,.....	“	“
Warren, Mary P.,.....	“	“

SUMMARY.

In Literary Department.....	107
Special,.....	<u>7</u>
Total,.....	114

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

PIANO.

Atwood, Una,	Lambeth, Lena.
Atwood, Ralph.	McCurdy, Maud.
Bushell, Richard L.	Neill, Katie.
Greene, L. Byrdie.	Neill, Lula.
Hudson, Eulah.	Robertson, Maebelle.
Hanks, Bessie.	Stewart, Josephine P.
Ingle, Nettie.	Thatcher, Delia
Jones, Ewing.	Thatcher, Fred G.
Kelly, Dora.	Wilks, Mae.
Wristen, Beulah.	

POST GRADUATES IN PIANO.

Parramore, Susie.	Parramore, Mary.
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VOICE.

Lambeth, Lena.

GUITAR.

Brown, Bert.	Hudson, Eulah.
Dodson, Mary A.	Lewis, John.
Thatcher, Walter R.	

ART DEPARTMENT.**DRAWING, PAINTING, AND DECORATIVE ART.**

Cobern, Lizzie.	P'Pool, Lillian.
Dodson, Mary A.	Roberts, Janie.
Hanks, Alice.	Stewart, Josephine P.
Harrington, Genoa.	Stinchbomb, Sophie.
Harrington, Jessie.	Townsend, Audrey.
Logan, Flossie.	Warren, Mary P.
Neill, Lula.	Wilks, Mae.

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE AND TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAWING.

Hathaway, Clyde F.

ELOCUTION.

Barry, Glennie.	Logan, Stuart
Brown, Bert.	Lotspeich, Ernest.
Hanks, Bernard.	Miller, John.
Hanks, Bessie.	Neill, William.
Harkrider, Eufaula.	Neill, John.
Harnden, Carrie.	Neill, Kate.
Lambeth, Lena.	Neill, Lula.
Lambeth, Georgie.	Payne, Margaret A.
Lambeth, Mattie.	Robertson, Maebelle.
Lambeth, Luther.	Thatcher, Walter R.
Lewis, John.	Thatcher, Fred G.
Lewis, Temple.	Wristen, Beulah.
Little, Katie.	Young, Bennett.

PRIZES AWARDED AT COMMENCEMENT '97.**ORTHOGRAPHY.**

Temple Lewis

PENMANSHIP.

Bertha L. Woods.

GRADUATES,

CLASS OF 1895.

Miss. Hinda A. Barry, A. B.,	Abilene, Texas
Miss. Flossie Logan, B. L.,	“ “
Miss. Maud P. Hill, B. L.,	“ “

CLASS OF 1896.

J. M. Estes, B. L.,	Clyde, Texas.
John B. Brock, B. L.,	Abilene, “
Miss. Susie Parramore, B. L.,	“ “
Miss. Jeanne E. Logan, B. L.,	“ “
Miss. Evie E. Malone, B. L.,	“ “
Miss. Rosaline Hanks, B. L.,	“ “

CLASS OF 1897.

Miss. Ada C. Malone, B. L.,	Abilene, Texas.
Miss. Nettie J. Ingle, B. L.,	“ “

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The full course of instruction includes four departments—Literary, Music, Art, and Elocution.

The Literary Department embraces the Collegiate Classes, and also the Preparatory and Primary departments.

The preparatory classes are three in number—First year, Second year, and Third year classes.

The curriculum of College studies is arranged in three separate courses, leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Literature.

CURRICULUM OF COLLEGE STUDIES.**Classical Course (A. B.)****FRESHMAN YEAR—FALL TERM.**

Mathematics—Algebra and Plane Geometry.
Science—Chemistry.
English—Rhetoric.
Latin—Cicero.
Greek—Lessons and Grammar.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.
Science—Chemistry.
English—Rhetoric.
Latin—Virgil.
Greek—Lessons and Grammar.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.
Science—Physics.
History—General.
Latin—Livy, Plautus.
Greek—Anabasis.

SPRING TERM

Mathematics—Spherical Trigonometry.
Science—Physics.
History—General.
Latin—Horace.
Greek—Anabasis.

JUNIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Conic Sections and Surveying.
Science—Geology.
Political Science—Political Economy.
Latin—Juvenal.
Greek—Heroditus.

JUNIOR YEAR—SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Analytics.

Science—Astronomy.

Latin—Authors Selected.

Greek—Homer.

SENIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Calculus.

Science—Zoology.

English—English Literature.

Philosophy—Psychology.

Greek—New Testament.

SPRING TERM.

English—English Literature.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

Philosophy—Logic.

Science—Botany.

Scientific Course.

FRESHMAN YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Algebra and Plane Geometry.

Science—Chemistry.

English—Rhetoric.

Latin—Cicero.

German—

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Science—Chemistry.

English—Rhetoric.

Latin—Virgil.

German—

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

Science—Physics.

History—General.

German—

French—

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Spherical Trigonometry.

Science—Physics.

History—General.

German—

French—

JUNIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Conic Sections and Surveying.

Science—Geology.

Political Science—Political Economy.

French—

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Analytics.

Science—Astronomy.

English—Themes.

French—

SENIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Calculus.

Science—Zoology.

English—English Literature.

Philosophy—Psychology.

SPRING TERM.

Science—Botany.

English—American Literature.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

Philosophy—Logic.

English Course (B. L.)

FRESHMAN YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Algebra and Plane Geometry.

Science—Chemistry.

English—Rhetoric.

French, or German.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Science—Chemistry.

English—Rhetoric.

French, or German.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

Science—Physics.

History—General.

French, or German.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Spherical Trigonometry.

Science—Physics.

History—General.

French, or German.

JUNIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Science—Geology.

Political Science—Political Economy.

History—Roman.

English—Themes.

SPRING TERM.

Science—Astronomy.

History—Grecian.

English—Themes.

SENIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Science—Zoology.

History—German.

English—English Literature.

Philosophy—Psychology.

SPRING TERM.

Science—Botany.

English—American Literature.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

Philosophy—Logic.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Classical Course (A. B.)—Students in this course may be permitted to substitute a two year's course in one modern language for Junior and Senior mathematics. And for Greek may be substituted four grades in music and two years in a modern language, or two years each in two modern languages.

Scientific Course (B. S.)—Students in this course may be permitted to substitute the last two years of Latin, required in the Classical Course, for one modern language.

English Course (B. L.)—Students in this course may be permitted to substitute the Latin, required in the Scientific Course, for a modern language.

DEGREES.

Simmons College confers the following degrees upon her graduates: A. B., B. S., and B. L. Those who complete the Classical Course will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts; those who complete the Scientific Course will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science; those who complete the English Course will receive the degree of Bachelor of Literature.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY,

Signed by the President of the College and by the Professor in charge, may be obtained by any student who has completed the studies in any separate department of instruction.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Students entering this department begin a three year's course of preparation for College classes.

The subjects of study, after the first year, are arranged with reference to the "course" the student will pursue through College. The studies of the first year are common to all the courses.

Thoroughness of work in this department—the complete mastery of these studies is absolutely essential. For if the student goes on through the College course, the work done here is the foundation upon which he must build, during the subsequent years, and the foundation must be laid well. If he leaves school before entering the College classes, it may be that the training he gets here is all he ever will get,—all the education he will receive. Hence, what is done must be well done.

FIRST YEAR.

COMMON TO ALL COURSES.

FALL TERM.

Reading, Spelling, Writing.

Mental Arithmetic.

English Grammar.

Geography, completed.

Arithmetic.

SPRING TERM.

Reading, Spelling, Writing.

Mental Arithmetic.

English Grammar.

Geography, completed.

Arithmetic.

CLASSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COURSES.**SECOND YEAR.**

FALL TERM.

English Grammar and Composition.

Physical Geography.

Elements of Algebra.

Arithmetic, advanced.

Latin, Lessons and Grammar.

SPRING TERM.

English Grammar and Composition.

History of the United States.

Elements of Algebra.

Arithmetic, advanced.

Latin, Lessons and Grammar.

THIRD YEAR.**FALL TERM.**

History of the United States.

Physiology.

Higher Algebra.

Rhetoric.

Latin, Cæsar.

SPRING TERM.

History of England.

Civil Government.

Higher Algebra.

Rhetoric.

Latin, Cæsar.

ENGLISH COURSE,

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM.

English Grammar and Composition.

Physical Geography.

Elements of Algebra.

Arithmetic, advanced.

SPRING TERM.

English Grammar and Composition.

History of the United States.

Elements of Algebra.

Arithmetic, advanced.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM.

History of the United States.

Physiology.

Higher Algebra.

Rhetoric.

SPRING TERM.

History of England.

Civil Government.

Higher Algebra.

Rhetoric.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST GRADE—Reading Chart, Numbers,

First Reader, Object Lessons,

Spelling, Writing, Drawing.

SECOND GRADE—Second Reader, Supplementary Reading.

Geography—Oral, Object Lessons,

Language Work, Primary Arithmetic,

Spelling, Writing, Drawing.

THIRD GRADE—Third Reader, Supplementary Reading,
Primary Geography, Spelling,
Primary Arithmetic completed,
Language Lessons, Book 1.. Part 1.
Writing, Drawing.

FOURTH GRADE:—Fourth Reader, Supplementary Reading,
Elementary Geography, Spelling,
Intermediate Arithmetic,
Language Lessons, Book 1, Part 11.
Writing, Drawing.

FIFTH GRADE—Fifth Reader, Supplementary Reading,
Elementary Geography completed,
Intermediate Arithmetic completed,
Language Lessons, Book 11.,
Spelling, Writing, Drawing.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The College offers superior advantages for the study of music, both vocal and instrumental.

The course of piano study is carefully divided into six grades, and that of Voice Culture into four grades. The entire course has been prepared to meet the demand of such as wish to combine the Literary and Music courses. Specialists, who devote the greater part of their time to Music, will be able to complete the course in a much shorter period.

Under our plan of instruction, beginners in the study of Music will receive *special attention*. The Intermediate and Senior classes devote considerable time to the more difficult compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, etc.

Pupils will begin with that grade in the course which their proficiency, as shown by an examination, entitles them to enter.

Those who complete the course in Piano study or Voice Culture will receive a corresponding Certificate of the School of Music.

RECITALS.

Public musical recitals will be given, from time to time, during the session. Many obvious advantages are to be derived from them.

Graduates, in any department of music, will give a public recital, several weeks before the end of the session.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PIANO.

GRADE 1.

Lebert and Stark Piano School, Vol. 1,
parts 1 and 2.
Kohler---Kinder Album.
Gurlitt --Studies.
Loeschhorn---Studies.
Schmitt's Melodies.

GRADE 3.

Lebert and Stark Piano School, Vol 2.
Scales---Major, Minor, Chromatic.
Broken Chords, Arpeggios.
Studies---Heller Op. 45, 46, 47.
Bach's Invention [two voices]
Schumann's Album for the Young.
Sonatines---Kuhlau, Clementi, Gustav,
Wolff, Low, Koehler
Selected Pieces.

GRADE 5.

Cramer's Etudes continued.
Tausig---Daily Studies.
Gradus ad Parnassum---Clementi.
Field's Nocturns.
Doerner's Exercises.
Bach's Preludes.
Kullak's Octave Studies.
Compositions by Schubert, Mendels-
sohn, Schuman, Weber, Beethoven.
Modern Composition---Schulhoff,
Raff, Bendal, Moszkowski, Henselt.
Chopin's Waltzes.

GRADE 2.

Lebert and Stark Piano School, Vol 1
parts 3 and 4.
Studies by Loeschhorn, Koehler, Dia-
belli.
Melodies---Schmitt, Kunz.
Sonatines by Lichner, Spindler, Lange,
Koehler and selected easy pieces.

GRADE 4.

Doerner's Technical Exercises.
Lebert and Stark Piano School, Vol 3.
Czerney's School Velocity, Vols. 1, 2, 3.
Czerney's Forty Daily Exercises:
Bach's Invention [2 and 3 voices].
Cramer's Studies [Bulow Ed.]
Mendelssohn---Songs without words.
Sonatas---Mozart, Haydn, Clementi.
Beethoven's Easy Sonatas.
Selected Concert Pieces.

GRADE 6.

Tausig's Daily Studies.
Kullak's Octave Studies.
Czerney---virtuosen schule.
Gradus ad Parnassum---Clementi.
Bach---Well Tempered Clavechord.
Transcriptions by Liszt and other mod-
ern composers.
Chopin's Walzes, Nocturns and Pre-
ludes.
Schubert's Sonatas and Impromptus.
Weber's Concert Stuche.
Schumann's Fantasie Stuche.
Pieces by Moszkowski, Henselt, Gade,
Brahms, Rubenstein.
Beethoven's Sonatas.

VOICE.

GRADE 1.

Scales, Arpeggios.
Lutgen, Concone, Nova, Bassini, Abt.
Classic and Popular Songs.

GRADE 3.

Nova, Bonaldi, Righini, Vaccai.
Classic and Selected Concert Songs.

GRADE 2.

Ponofka, Nova.
Concone, Mazzoni, Aprile, Solfeggien.
Classic and Popular Songs.

GRADE 4.

Bordogni, Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti.
Lamperti.
Classic Concert Songs.
Selections from Opera.

ART DEPARTMENT.

This department furnishes a progressive and thorough course for students who desire to learn its principles and practice.

Students may enter at any time. The Studio is open at all hours to those who wish to avail themselves of its advantages.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction will comprise:

Elementary Drawing.

Drawing and Painting from casts.

Perspective, as applied to Painting and Composition.

Painting from still life.

Theory and arrangement of colors explained.

Landscapes in Oil, Water Color, Pastel, Lustre and Dyes.

Flowers, Fruits, and Animals from nature and copy.

Enlarging photographs.

Painting Head and Figure from life and copy.

Instruction in Painting upon Plush, Tapestry, Silk, Satin, Plaques, Panels, Screens, etc.

Mineral Painting upon Glass or China: Royal Worcester, Doulton, and Dresden methods.

Gilding and Bronzing in all its branches.

China is "fired" by students under the direction of the teacher.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

MISS BURROWS.

The design of this department is to develop the voice to its fullest capacity, to give to action that ease and grace so indispensable to true culture. This is accomplished by systematic practice in breathing and gymnastic exercises and by carefully selected voice drills. Pupils are not allowed to imitate, but are taught to form for themselves correct conceptions of selections given. Students are required to be familiar with all subjects connected with the selections for recitation or reading. The following is a short

OUTLINE OF STUDY.

Correct breathing.

Different qualities of the voice; how obtained, when and where used.

Drill for head, arms, hands, body, and feet, with appropriate use of voice, as applied to public recitation.

Studies from best authors. Impersonation, monologue, and dramatic rendition. Special attention paid to enunciation and articulation.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department offers excellent advantages to those young men and young women who want to prepare for the practical duties and requirements of business life.

The distinctive features of this department are Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, applicable to all kinds of business—the farmer, the professional man, the retail or wholesale merchant, the manufacturer, joint stock companies, the banker, etc.; Mercantile Office Work and the study of Commercial Law.

Instruction in Penmanship, Practical Grammar, Spelling, and Business Arithmetic will be given with the regular classes.

Stenography and Type Writing will be taught, if a class is formed.

COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The College Library contains over two thousand volumes and embraces many valuable works in ancient, classic, and modern English literature. It contains valuable works of reference—encyclopaedias, the Century Dictionary in six volumes, Smith's Bible Dictionary in four volumes, and others.

The entire collection is a singularly judicious selection, covering secular and ecclesiastical history, biography, criticism, fiction, etc.

It is through the personal efforts of Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons and his son, Dr. Robert S. Simmons, of New York, who have themselves given largely, and who have also influenced many of their friends to give, that we are enabled to offer our students the advantages of this excellent College library.

Last year Dr. Simmons and his son gave about one thousand dollars worth of books and other valuables.

The following contributors have also made generous donations to our Library, and we thank them, viz:

Mr. Charles W. Frederickson	Rev. D. W. Wisher
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Mr. Wm. S. Hassall	L.L. D.
Mr. Thomas Tolman	And others.

CRANE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships have been founded in loving memory of the lamented

ALEXANDER PATTERSON CRANE,

father of Mrs. Edith H. Simmons.

These are fifty dollars each and will pay for tuition in the literary department. They will be awarded annually.

They are for the benefit of approved candidates for the Baptist ministry—such as have the written approbation of their churches and *need help*.

To all such they are offered for competition, and will be awarded to the two candidates who write the best essay on the subject, "Self Help." Candidates, who compete this year, should send their essays to the president of the College on or before Aug 23, 1897.

GENERAL STATEMENTS.

LOCATION AND CHARACTER.

Simmons College is located at Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, one hundred and sixty-five miles west of Fort Worth. Abilene is said to be in western Texas, but, in fact, it is near the geographical center of the State.

THE CLIMATE OF THE "ABILENE COUNTRY"

is unsurpassed, its soil is fertile—yielding large returns for little outlay, its people surpass the people of most new countries in intelligence and enterprise. They came here to make a home for themselves and their children. They love schools and churches, and they are going to give their children a Christian education.

Simmons College is a Christian school. It was founded by Christians, and is fostered by Christians. Its faculty are Christian men and women. The College, too, is missionary in spirit. The two words Christian and Missionary are synonymous, for the spirit of Christ is the missionary spirit.

COLLEGE CAMPUS.

The College grounds lie north of the town just beyond the city limits. They comprise thirty-four acres in one body. This gives us a large campus, and its form is just what we want.

THE MAIN BUILDING

is on an elevation that overlooks the city, and from it the surrounding country can be seen for miles and miles in any direction. The building is of brick and is a handsome structure. Besides containing the assembly hall, lecture rooms, library, etc., some of its rooms are occupied by the president's family, the lady teachers, and the young lady students. But the future, now opening before us,—the demands now just upon us, require more rooms, call for more buildings. We very much need "Building No. 2" (see front-piece, Boarding Hall, as projected).

YOUNG MEN'S DORMITORY.

This is a two-story building on the College grounds. It is a handsome building, and was built by the citizens of Abilene. It makes a delightful student's home for the young men who occupy it. One (or more) of the professors has a room in this building and, by his presence and association with the students, exercises a helpful and restraining influence over them.

MORAL CULTURE,

We shall strive to build true Christian character, and, to that end, shall be watchful of the influences exerted upon the students and solicitous for their spiritual condition and welfare.

All the students are required to attend the regular morning chapel service. On the Sabbath they attend the Sunday-school and church of their choice.

Denominational tenets are not made subjects of special instruction, except in such teaching as is contemplated and provided for in the education of young men studying for the ministry, but a regard for personal religion and reverence for the Word of God are inculcated on all suitable occasions.

A feature of special interest is the weekly College prayer meeting, attended by the students and the faculty.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

During the past year we have had, among our students, three young ministers. We have helped these young men financially, and we are glad to help young ministers in any way we can. We hope the churches of the Sweetwater Association, and of other Associations, will send their young ministers to Simmons College. We feel the importance of this work, and it is the purpose of the College to meet all demands which shall be made upon it for special instruction in this department of education.

We have two "scholarships," worth fifty dollars each, which were founded for the special benefit of candidates for the ministry. Young ministers, who think of attending Simmons College, should write to the president of the College concerning them.

UNIFORM.

We shall require uniformity of dress for the young ladies, and the uniform *must be worn on all public occasions.*

The reason for this is so obvious, that we deem it unnecessary to say more about it.

This is not an additional expense, it is rather a saving of expense. For, while we intend that the dress shall be neat and appropriate, we shall require that it be inexpensive.

The fall and winter uniform will not be decided on until after the opening of the school, hence, to secure entire uniformity and the greatest cheapness, it should be purchased and made in Abilene.

The uniform will not be required as a daily dress, but for ever-day use *plain* dresses must be worn.

EXAMINATIONS.

There are two examinations—one at the middle and one at the end of the session, the latter including, in some cases, the whole course of study during the session. The examinations are almost entirely written, and diplomas and certificates are given in accordance with their results, taken in connection with the standing of the student during the session.

REPORTS.

Quarterly reports of the standing and scholarship of the students will be sent to parents or guardians.

ABILENE.

Abilene, the county seat of Taylor county, has a population of about five thousand. It is noted for its healthfulness. The city has an electric light plant, waterworks system, and telephone exchange. There are two weekly, one semi weekly, and one daily secular papers, and two weekly religious papers published here. The town's moral and intellectual tone, and the religious influences, make it almost an ideal College town.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Students are urged to be present on the day the session opens, that they may at once join their classes and not be deprived of the advantage which this gives them.

It is understood that, when parents send their sons and daughters to an institution of learning, they send them to learn—to make study their chief business. Accordingly, everything which may interfere with regular attendance and close application should be laid aside.

Aimless loitering about town, on the part of male students, does not speak well for the young men themselves, nor for the school which they attend. Hence frequent visits to town will not be encouraged, and no student will be allowed to go to town without permission.

No young lady will be allowed to visit the stores alone; when such visits are necessary she will be accompanied by a teacher.

Permission to the students to visit persons residing in the town or adjacent country will not ordinarily be granted.

The school is for both sexes, but there is no promiscuous association of the young men and the young ladies. Young men, whether students or not, are not allowed to visit or escort the young ladies.

Students are expected to be neat in their dress and to keep their rooms in such condition that they may, at any time, be thrown open for inspection.

The correspondence of students must be such as to meet the approval of parents or guardians and the president of the College.

Other regulations, effecting the conduct and deportment of the students, or the well being of the school, will be established, from time to time, as required.

The discipline of the school is firm and decided, though mild and parental in its character. Punctuality of attendance upon all school duties, thoroughness of work, and the utmost propriety of deportment are required. As far as possible, the discipline of the school is based on an appeal to the honor of the students.

The citizens of Abilene feel a just pride in Simmons College and extend a cordial welcome to all students.

EXPENSES.

For Boarding Students.

Board, room, heat, light, laundry, and tuition in the literary department (except book-keeping), \$90.00 for a term of five scholastic months.

For Day Students.

TUITION.

Primary Classes, per month,.....	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Preparatory Classes (first year), per month,.....	3.00
Preparatory Classes (second year), per month,.....	4.00
Preparatory Classes (third year), per month,.....	5.00
Collegiate Classes, per month,.....	5.00

Music.

Instrumental, per term of 5 months,.....	\$25.00
Vocal, per term of 5 months,	25.00
Instrumental and Vocal, per term of 5 months,	40.00

Use of Instrument for Practice.

Per term of 5 months, 1 hour per day,.....	\$5.00
Per term of 5 months, 1½ hours per day,	7.50

Art.

Painting in Oil, per term of 5 months,.....	\$25.00
Drawing in Pastel, per term of 5 months,.....	25.00
Drawing in Crayon, per term of 5 months,.....	20.00
Drawing in Pencil, per term of 5 months,.....	15.00

Elocution.

PER TERM OF 5 MONTHS.

Two Lessons per week (in class).....	\$10.00
Two Lessons per week (private lessons).....	25.00

Physical Culture.

PER TERM OF 5 MONTHS.

Two Lessons per week (in class).....	\$5.00
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Book-Keeping.

If taken as an extra study, per month,.....	\$2.00
If taken alone, per month,	5.00

Other Fees.

Contingent Fee	\$2.00
Diploma and Graduating Fee.....	5.00
Certificate of Proficiency.....	1.00

Remarks on Expenses.

For boarding students, the cost for the first term (\$90.00) is payable when the student enters; that for the second term is payable Jan. 17, 1898.

The tuition for day students is payable monthly in advance.

Laundry is included in the charge made for boarding students, but the number of pieces, which each student may have laundried weekly, will be limited. For *excessive* laundry *extra charge* will be made.

All pieces to be laundried must be plainly marked with the owner's name.

Each student will be required to have a strong laundry bag.

Each student must furnish his own napkins (6). sheets, blankets, bead-spreads, pillow cases, towels, comb. brush, and toilet soap.

Damage done to any part of the College property must be repaired by the offender.

No deduction will be made for absence, unless caused by protracted illness, when such a discount will be made, as, in the nature of the case, seems just.

The New Boarding Hall.

A cut of which we give on back of title page, will be a handsome brick building, with accommodations for two hundred young ladies.

On the first floor, besides bedrooms, there will be parlors, library, reading room, dining room, and gymnasium.

It is the purpose of the trustees to erect this building as soon as possible, and, when completed, it will be equal to any building of this kind in the state.

Calendar for 1897-'98.

Session begins	September 1, 1897.
Intermediate Examinations.....	January 10-14, 1898.
First term ends.....	January 14, 1898.
Second term begins.....	January 17, 1898.
Final Examinations.....	May 18-27, 1898.
Commencement Day.....	June 2, 1898.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.

Arithmetic.....	White, Hobbs.
Algebra.....	Milne.
Geometry.....	Wentworth.
Trigonometry.....	Wentworth.
Surveying.....	Wentworth.
Analytics.....	Peck.
Calculus.....	Loomis.
English Grammar.....	Reed and Kellogg.
Rhetoric.....	Raub, Kellogg.
Texas History.....	Pennybacker.
U. S. History.....	Jones.
English History.....	Anderson.
General History..	Myers.
Roman History.....	Anderson.
Geography.....	Maury.
Physical Geography.....	Maury.
Civil Government.....	Young.
Physiology.....	Martin.
Chemistry.....	Shepard.
Physics.....	Avery, Gage.
Geology.....	LeConte.
Astronomy.....	Sharpless and Phillips.
Zoology.....	Packard.
Botany.....	Gray.
Political Economy.....	Laughlin.
Psychology..	Hewit.
Moral Science.....	Jenet.
Logic.....	Davis.
Latin Grammar.....	Harkness.
Latin Lessons.....	Collar and Daniel.
Cæsar.....	Lowe and Ewing.
Cicero.....	Johnson.
Virgil.....	Greenough and Kittredge.
Livy.....	Chase and Stewart.
Horace.....	Chase.
Greek Grammar.....	Goodwin.

Greek Lessons.....	White.
Anabasis	Harper and Wallace.
Homer.....	Keep, Seymour.
French Grammar.....	Edgren.
French Reader.....	Super.
German Grammar.....	Joynes-Meissner.

COMMENCEMENT.

June 3, 1897, 11:00 O'clock A. M.

DOXOLOGY.

Invocation.....	Dr. John Collier
Vocal Solo.....	The Holy City.....	Miss. Lena Lambeth
Essay.....	Influence of Ideals.....	Miss. Nettie J. Ingle
Piano Solo.....	I Puritani....	Leybach.....
Essay....	"There is bread sweet as honey" ..	Miss. Ada C. Malone
Concerto, A Major....	Mozart.....	Misses. McCurdy and Atwood

Baccalaureate Address.....Rev. C. L. Seasholes, Dallas, Texas

Vocal Solo.....Miss. Mary Parramore

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Miss. Ada C. Malone,..... Degree B. L.

Miss. Nettie J. Ingle,..... Degree B. L.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.

Miss. Eulah E. Hudson,.....Piano Technic.

Miss. Dora J. Kelly,.....Piano Technic.

Miss. Hattie Ingle,.....Book-keeping.

AWARDING PRIZES.

Templeton Lewis.....Orthography.

Miss. Bertha L. Woods.....Penmanship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Chorus.

Benediction..... Rev. Geo. W. Smith.

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NOTE:—I have been familiar with the management of the T. & P. Railroad for twenty years, and feel assured that the officers of the company have done all that conservative, progressive business men could do to foster every interest along their line which tended to build up the country. Especially have the present management been liberal in their dealings with Simmons College, showing that they were disposed to foster educational work in this new and rapidly developing section of the State.

O. C. POPE,
Pres. Simmons College.

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Chartered 1891.

HISTORICAL.

THE honor of first suggesting the establishing of a Baptist Seminary or College at Abilene, belongs to Judge Henry Sayles, who made the suggestion to the pastor of the Baptist Church, during the year 1888. But no formal action was taken by the church till 1890; at which time a committee was appointed to propose to the Sweetwater Association that an effort be made to establish an Associational School within the bounds of said Association. The proposal was favorably received, and a committee was appointed, with plenary powers, to receive bids from all points desiring the location of such school, to accept the best bid, to procure a suitable charter, to appoint Trustees, and to do everything necessary to establish said school, and to report to the Association at the next annual meeting. Bids were received from several towns, but the one made by the city of Abilene was considered the best and was accepted. This bid consisted of an offer of sixteen acres of land in North Park at Abilene and five thousand dollars in cash, made by the syndicate owning the said "North Park," and five thousand dollars from other sources. A charter was obtained, trustees appointed, and the name Abilene Baptist College adopted. The report to the Association was received, and the Trustees were instructed to raise more money and erect suitable buildings. In the meantime, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees had been in correspondence with Rev. J. B. Simmons, D. D., of New York, soliciting the privilege of giving his family name to the College. This gentleman had helped to establish several institutions of higher learning, both in the Southern and Northern states. Of him it could be said, as of few other men: "HE LOVETH OUR NATION AND HATH BUILT FOR US" COLLEGES. By unanimous vote the name was changed from Abilene Baptist College to Simmons College. Not only Dr. Simmons himself, but his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, and his son and his son's wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Simmons, have contributed generously towards the institution that now bears the family name.

The first building, costing about \$13,000, was completed in

February 1892. Since that time the College grounds have been increased from sixteen to thirty-four acres. In 1895 a handsome two-story dormitory was erected on the Campus. The Library, too, has received additions, from year to year, until it now contains more than two thousand five hundred volumes. By "The Willing Workers," (an organization of the young ladies of the Baptist Church) the main building has been enclosed by a neat and substantial fence, and the College Reception Room has been handsomely furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society. Within the last two years an endowment of about \$15,000 has been raised.

The first president of the College was Rev. W. C. Friley, who served two years. His successor was Geo. O. Thatcher, A. M., under whose management the College had four very prosperous years. At the end of the sixth session Prof. Thatcher tendered his resignation, and Rev. O. C. Pope, D. D., formerly superintendent of Missions in Texas, and well known to the older Baptists of the State, was elected to succeed him.

Rev. G. W. Smith, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College and editor of the West Texas Baptist, is worthy of the full measure of praise and gratitude of the officers and all friends of Simmons College, for his wisdom in council and his unceasing and untiring labors of love in the planting of this young and thriving institution of learning, and in promoting and assuring its success.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Many improvements were added during the session of '98-'99. The Dormitory was moved in line with the College Building, dining-room, kitchen, and other rooms added, and the whole put in thorough order. The halls of the main building were covered with India matting, and the entire outside of the building handsomely painted.

Through the beneficence of Mrs. Julia E. Nye, of Essex, Iowa, a Library Hall was beautifully fitted up and furnished, and we now have a reading room second to none west of the Mississippi.

Little Sarah Anna Simmons, of New York, a grand-daughter of Dr. J. B. Simmons, and daughter of Dr. R. S. Simmons, has an alcove in the Library, and she has sent this year over \$200 worth of most valuable books, and is fast filling up her alcove. She has also given a handsome Remington type-writer and cabinet for the use of the College.

Rev. Isaac Sellers, almost as soon as he came, saw that we needed an organ for the Chapel, and he gave us just what we needed.

Mr. G. C. Bennet, president of the Acme Pressed Brick Co., of Millsap, Texas, presented to the College a new 725 pound bell which was so badly needed and which was immediately placed in the tower.

Col. R. D. Hunter, president of the T. & P. Coal Co., at Thurbur, Texas, gave a whole car load of coal for the use of the College.

Through the liberality of the church at Midland, and Mr. Frank A. Crowley, of Ft. Worth, the first of a number of brick cottages, for use of students, has been erected, and is now in use.

The whole College property of 34 acres has been enclosed, and other improvements added by liberal gifts from F. A. Crowley, F. W. Johnson, W. D. Cowan, C. W. Cowden, A. J. Long, F. M. Long, John R. Lewis, J. H. Mimms, Robert S. Simmons, M. T. Stone, and the Ladies' Simmons College Society of Abilene, Texas. Over \$2,000 worth of permanent improvements have been put on the College and grounds during the year. We still very much need at least ten additional brick cottages to accommodate the increased patronage.

SIMMONS COLLEGE EXCURSION

TO THE EXPOSITION IN PARIS, 1900.

The President of the College is arranging with Mr. Star S. Jones, the veteran tourist agent of the T. & P. railroad, which has done so much to build up West Texas, for rates to the Paris Exposition for a party of not less than twelve nor more than twenty of the students and friends of Simmons College, so extremely low that everyone will be astonished when full particulars are announced later. The party will land at Glasgow, Scotland, take the Highland tour through Lock Lomond, Lock Katrine, the Trossachs, Striding Castle to Edinburgh, to London (3 days), to Paris (20 days), returning through Switzerland, down the Rhine through Germany, Belgium to Antwerp and New York. In due time a rate will be made that will enable almost any one to take the trip.

A lady teacher of the College will chaperone the girls, and the whole party will be under the management of the President. The tour will begin the 15th of June, and end at home the 15th of August. Further announcements later as to total cost, including hotel bills, and everything else necessary for the trip.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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FIRST CLASS: Time expires August, 1899.

J. H. Parramore.....L. W. Hollis.
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SECOND CLASS: Time expires August, 1900.

G. W. Smith.....D. W. Wristen.
A. J. Long.....J. T. McHan.....J. H. Barron.

THIRD CLASS: Time expires August, 1901.

K. K. Legett.....C. W. Merchant.
Thos. Trammell.....J. M. Radford.....A. M. Robertson.

FACULTY FOR 1899-1900

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MISS SALLIE HARDWICKE,

Principal of Music Department.

MISS MARY F. MOTZ,

Principal of Art Department and Stringed Instruments.

MISS BONNIE BURROWS,

Elocution and Physical Culture.

MISS BLANCHE LOCKETT,

Preparatory Department.

REV. ISAAC SELLERS.

Bible Lectures.

REV. G. W. SMITH AND WIFE,

In Charge of College Home.

REGISTER OF PUPILS.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

MALES:

Cleveland, George	Abilene,	Texas.
Covington, W. L.	"	"
Compere, Thomas.	"	"
Cole, Dee	"	"
Cole, Proctor R	"	"
Cunningham, C. P.	Iowa Park,	"
Cunningham, J. C.	"	"
Count, Leon	Abilene,	"
Carter, Maurice	"	"
Davis, J. Alex	Iatan,	"
Elkin, Z. Terry	Abilene	"
Forbus, Cullus	"	"
Garrison, Charles W.	"	"
Graves, Frank O.	Buffalo Gap.	"
Haynes, James C.	Abilene,	"
Haynes, J. P.	"	"
Hollis, Lonnie	"	"
Hanks, N. Bernard	"	"
Hanks, B. Manly	"	"
Hudson, E. F.	Anson	"
Johnson, Willie	Abilene,	"
Johnson Vernon	"	"
Kauffman, Jerome	"	"
Kauffman, Lee	"	"
Long, Lawrence I.	Sweetwater,	"
Long, Elmer L.	"	"
Logan, Stuart F.	Abilene,	"
Lee, Geo. L.	Midland,	"
Letcher, N. C.	Abilene	"
Letcher, A. C.	"	"
Marshall, J. Eli	Clyde,	"

Manly, Carroll.....	Nugent,	Texas.
Malone, John.....	Abilene,	"
Malone, Charles	"	"
Miller, J. K.....	Valentine,	"
Parramore, James H. Jr.....	Abilene,	"
Pearce, Geo. A.....	"	"
Pearce, John W.....	"	"
Pierson, Sam.....	Haskell,	"
Peden, William.....	Abilene,	"
Roberts, King.....	Nugent,	"
Reese, Benson.....	Abilene,	"
Stewart, Thos. L.....	El Paso	"
Stephens, Eli.....	Moro,	"
Stinchcomb, Sam.....	Abilene,	"
Taggart, W. Clifton.....	Dowell,	"
Thatcher, Walter R.....	Shreveport,	La.
Thatcher, Fred G.....	"	"
Warnock, Elvis.....	Abilene,	Texas.
Warnock, Luther T.....	"	"
Young, Robert L.....	"	"
Young, Perry.....	"	"

FEMALES.

Arnold, Zada.....	Nugent,	Texas.
Adair, Minnie.....	Abilene,	"
Bunting, Jose.....	Pecos,	"
Bradfield, Ruth.....	Abilene,	"
Brock, Lula.....	"	"
Brock, Ada.....	"	"
Chandler, Emma E.....	"	"
Carter, Dollie.....	"	"
Denson, Lucy F.....	Haskell,	"
Doman, Grace.....	Abilene,	"
Elkin, Florence.....	"	"
Harnden, Carrie.....	"	"
Hollis, Eva May.....	"	"
Hanks, Alice K.....	"	"
Hanks, Bessie Page.....	"	"
Humphrey, Annie.....	Marfa,	"

Hill, Vivian.....	Abilene,	Texas.
Johnson, Genoa.....	"	"
Kincy, Mollie.....	Avo,	"
Kauffman, Cassie.....	Abilene,	"
Kelly, Dora.....	"	"
Long, Alice P.....	Sweetwater,	"
Logan, Leltie E.....	Abilene,	"
Logan, Lizzie E.....	"	"
Millsap, Lena May.....	Roby,	"
Mickey, June.....	Abilene,	"
Neill, Katie.....	Buffalo Gap,	"
Neill, Lula.....	"	"
Nelson, Rebecca.....	Abilene,	"
O'Neal, Louisa.....	Colorado,	"
Oldham, Annie.....	Abilene,	"
Pegues, Annie Laurie... ..	"	"
Payton, Dora.....	"	"
Roberts, Allie.....	Nugent,	"
Roberts, Bertha.....	"	"
Robertson, Maebelle.....	Abilene,	"
Rollins, Eulah May.....	"	"
Reese, Bessie.....	"	"
Stephenson, Mellie.....	"	"
Shelly, Mrs. Annie L.....	"	"
Shelly, Grace F.....	"	"
Sellers, Rosa Belle.....	"	"
Tippett, Ella.....	"	"
Weeks, Elma.....	Nugent,	"
Young, Bennett B.....	Abilene,	"

IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Logan, Flossie (Mrs. Stokes.)..	Cisco,	Texas.
Lindsey, Minnie.....	Haskell	"
Lindsey, Ollie.....	Anson,	"

SUMMARY,

In Literary Department.....	97
In other Departments.....	3
Total.....	100

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.**PIANO.**

Bunting, Josie	Millsap, Lena May
Chandler, Emma E.	Neill, Lula
Carter, Dollie	Pegues, Annie Laura
Hanks, Bessie Page	Robertson, Maebelle
Humphrey, Annie	Roberts, Allie
Long, Alice	Roberts, Bertha
Lindsey, Ollie	Sellers, Rosa Belle
Weeks, Elma	

VOCAL.

Stewart, Thos. L.	Neill, Katie
Long, Alice	Sellers Rosa Belle

VIOLIN.

Lindsey, Minnie	Malone, Charles
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GUITAR.

Cunningham, J. C.	Young, Robert L.
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ART DEPARTMENT.**OIL PAINTING.**

Logan, Flossie	Lindsey, Minnie
Lindsey, Ollie	

ELOCUTION.

Garrison, C. W.	Long, Lawrence
Kincy, Mollie	Long, Elmer
Logan, Leltie	Robertson, Maebelle
Long, Alice	Stephenson, Mellie
Lindsey, Ollie	Logan, Stewart
Young, Bennett B.	

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.**BOOK-KEEPING.**

Davis, Alex

Haynes, J. R.

Covington, W. L.

TYPE-WRITING.

Cunningham, J. C.

Graves, Frank

Peden, William

Long, Elmer

Adair, Minnie

Miller, J. K.

GRADUATES.**CLASS OF 1895.**

Miss Hinda A. Barry, A. B.....Abilene, Texas.

Miss Flossie Logan, B. L....." "

Miss Maud P. Hill, B. L....." "

CLASS OF 1896.

J. M. Estes, B. L.....Clyde, Texas.

John B. Brock, B. L.....Abilene, "

Miss Susie Parramore, B. L....." "

Miss Jeanne E. Logan, B. L....." "

Miss Evie E. Malone, B. L....." "

Miss Rosaline Hanks, B. L....." "

CLASS OF 1897.

Miss Ada C. Malone, B. L.....Abilene, Texas

Miss Nettie J. Ingle, B. L....." "

CLASS OF 1898.

Miss Mary Parramore, B. L.....	Abilene, Texas
Miss Margaret A. Payne, B. L.....	Laneport, “
Ernest D. Lotspeich, A. B.....	Abilene, “
Harris V. Walthall, B. L.....	El Paso, “
Victor H. Anderson, B. L.....	Abilene, “
Arthur Briggs, B. L.....	Abilene, “

CLASS OF 1899.

Miss Annie Laurie Pegues, B. L.....	Abilene, Texas.
Miss Jose Bunting, B. L.....	Pecos, “
Miss Annie L. Humphrey, B. L.....	Marfa, “
Miss Grace Doman, B. L.....	Abilene, “
Miss Dora L. Payton, B. L.....	“ “

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED.

1899.

Rev. G. W. Smith, Abilene, Texas,	D. D.
“ A. S. Bunting, Pecos, Texas,	D. D.
“ W. R. Maxwell, Temple, Texas,	D. D.
Prof. G. O. Thatcher, Shrevesport, La	Ph. D.
Rev. Frank Rogers Morse, D. D., New York,	Ph. D.
Prof. W. W. Kirk, Abilene, Texas,	A. M.



COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS.

The full course of instruction includes four departments—Literary, Music, Art, and Elocution.

The Literary Department embraces the Collegiate Classes, and also the Preparatory department.

The preparatory classes are three in number—First year, Second year, and Third year classes.

The curriculum of College studies is arranged in two separate courses, leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Literature.

CURRICULUM OF COLLEGE STUDIES.

Classical Course, (A. B.)

FRESHMAN YEAR—FALL TERM.

Math.—Algebra and Plane Geometry: Milne, Wentworth.

Sc.—Chemistry: Shepard.

Eng.—Rhetoric: Kellogg.

Lat.—Virgil: Allen and Greenough.

Gr.—White's Lessons.

SPRING TERM.

Math.—Solid Geometry: Wentworth.

Sc.—Chemistry: Shepard.

Lat.—Cicero: Johnson.

Gr.—Whites' Lessons.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FALL TERM.

Math.—Plane Trigonometry: Wentworth.

Sc.—Physics: Avery, Gage.

Hist.—General: Meyers.

Lat.—Plautus, Livy: Chase and Stewart.

Gr.—Anabasis: Goodwin.

SPRING TERM.

Math.—Spherical Trigonometry: Wentworth.

Sc.—Physics: Avery, Gage.

Hist.—General: Myers.

Lat.—Horace: Chase.

Gr.—Anabasis: Goodwin.

JUNIOR YEAR -- FALL TERM.

Math.—Conic Sections and Surveying: Wentworth.

Sc.—Geology: LeConte.

Pol. Sc.—Political Economy: Laughlin.

Lat.—Juvenal.

Gr — Lysias:

SPRING TERM

Math.—Analytics: Peck.

Sc.—Astronomy: Sharpless and Philips.

Lat---Authors Selected

Gr.—Homer: Keep.

SENIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Math.—Calculus: Loomis,

Sc.—Zoology: Packard.

Eng.—Eng. Literature.

Phil.—Psychology: Hewett.

Gr.—New Testament.

SPRING TERM.

Eng.—English Literature.

Phil.—Moral Science: Jenet.

Phil.—Logic: Jevons-Hill.

Sc. —Botany: Gray.

English Course (B. L.)**FRESHMAN YEAR—FALL TERM.**

Mathematics—Algebra and Plane Geometry.

Science—Chemistry.

English—Rhetoric.

French, or German.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Solid Geometry.

Science—Chemistry.

English—Rhetoric.

French, or German.

SOPHOMORE YEAR—FALL TERM.

Mathematics—Plane Trigonometry.

Science—Physics.

History—General.

French, or German.

SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Spherical Trigonometry.

Science—Physics.

History—General.

French, or German.

JUNIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Science—Geology.

Political Science—Political Economy.

History—Roman.

English—Themes.

SPRING TERM.

Science—Astronomy.

History—Grecian.

English—Themes

SENIOR YEAR—FALL TERM.

Science—Zoology.

History—German.

English—Literature.

Philosophy—Psychology.

SPRING TERM.

Science—Botany

English—American Literature.

Philosophy—Moral Science.

Philosophy—Logic.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Classical Course (A. B.)—Students in this course may be permitted to substitute a two years' course in one modern language for Junior and Senior mathematics. And for Greek may be substituted two years each in two modern languages.

English Course (B. L.)—Students in this course will be permitted to substitute the Latin required in the Freshman year in Classical Course for a modern language.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY,

Signed by the President of the College and by the Professor in charge, may be obtained by any student who has completed the studies in any separate department of instruction.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Students entering this department begin a three year's course of preparation for College classes

The subjects of study are arranged with reference to the "course" the student will pursue through college.

Thoroughness of work in this department—the complete mastery of these studies, is absolutely essential. For if the student goes on through the College course, the work done here is the foundation upon which he must build, during the subsequent years, and the foundation must be laid well. If he leaves school before entering the college classes, it may be that the training he gets here is all he ever will get,—all the education he will receive. Hence, what is done must be well done.

FIRST YEAR —FALL TERM.

Reading, Spelling, Writing.
Mental Arithmetic
English Grammar.
Geography
Arithmetic

SPRING TERM

Reading, Spelling, Writing.
Mental Arithmetic
English Grammar.
Geography, complete.
Arithmetic

SECOND YEAR—FALL TERM.

English Grammar and Composition.
Physical Geography.
Elements of Algebra.
Arithmetic, advanced.

SPRING TERM

English Grammar and Composition.
History of the United States.
Elements of Algebra.
Arithmetic, advanced.

THIRD YEAR—FALL TERM.

History of the United States.
Physiology.
Higher Algebra.
Rhetoric.

SPRING TERM.

History of England.
Civil Government
Higher Algebra.
Rhetoric.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The College offers superior advantages for the study of music, both vocal and instrumental.

Miss Sallie Hardwicke has proven by her work in this institution that she has no superior in the West as a teacher. Our patrons are charmed with her.

The course of piano study is carefully divided into six grades, and that of Voice Culture into four grades. The entire course has been prepared to meet the demand of such as wish to combine the Literary and Music courses. Specialists, who devote the greater part of their time to Music, will be able to complete the course in a much shorter period.

Under our plan of instruction, beginners in the study of music will receive *special attention*. The Intermediate and Senior classes devote considerable time to the more difficult compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Listz, etc.

Pupils will begin with that grade in the course which their proficiency, as shown by an examination, entitles them to enter.

Those who complete the course in Piano study or Voice Culture will receive a corresponding Certificate of the School of Music.

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS.

Miss Mary F. Motz, who took a course in the Conservatory of Music, New York, gives lessons on the banjo, violin, guitar and mandolin, and her work for the past year was most satisfactory.

ART DEPARTMENT.

This department, also under the charge of Miss Motz, furnishes a progressive and thorough course for students who desire to learn its principles and practice.

Students may enter at any time. The Studio is open at all hours to those who wish to avail themselves of its advantages.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction will comprise:
Elementary Drawing.

Drawing and Painting from casts.

Perspective, as applied to Painting and Composition.

Painting from still life.

Theory and arrangement of colors explained.

Landscapes in Oil, Water Color, Pastel, Lustre and Dyes.

Flowers, Fruits, and Animals from nature and copy.

Enlarging photographs.

Painting head and figure from life copy.

Instruction in Painting upon Plush, Tapestry, Silk, Satin, Plaques, Panels, Screens, etc.

Mineral Painting upon glass or China: Royal Worcester, Doulton, and Dresden methods

Gilding and Bronzing in all its branches.

China is "fired" by students under the direction of the teacher.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

Miss Bonnie Burrows, who taught here so successfully during the session of 1897-98, will again have charge of this work, and the news of her return to the College is received with enthusiasm by her former patrons and students.

The design of this department is to develop the voice to its fullest capacity, to give to action that ease and grace so indispensable to true culture. This is accomplished by systematic practice in breathing and gymnastic exercises and by carefully selected voice drills. Pupils are not allowed to imitate, but are taught to form for themselves correct conceptions of selections given. Students are required to be familiar with all subjects connected with the selections for recitation or reading. The following is a short

OUTLINE OF STUDY.

Correct breathing.

Different qualities of the voice; how obtained, when and where used.

Drill for head, arms, hands, body, and feet, with appropriate use of voice, as applied to public recitation.

Studies from best authors. Impersonation, monologue, and dramatic rendition. Special attention paid to enunciation and articulation.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department will be under the charge of Prof. P. B. McElroy, who has been a most successful teacher of penmanship, book-keeping, etc, etc, in different parts of Texas, and offers excellent advantages to those young men and young women who want to prepare for the practical duties and requirements of business life.

The distinctive features of this department are Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, applicable to all kinds of business—the farmer, the professional man, the retail or wholesale merchant, the manufacturer, joint stock companies, the banker, etc., Mercantile Office Work and the study of Commercial Law.

Instruction in Penmanship, Practical Grammar, Spelling, and Business Arithmetic will be given with the regular classes.

Type Writing will be taught, as the college has for the use of students a splendid Remington type-writer of the latest model, the gift of Sarah Anna Simmons.

A NEW FEATURE.

The President has a stereopticon and about 500 views of the principal historical places and buildings in Europe, Asia, and Africa, collected by him on his tour around the world, and delivers lectures in the library, illustrated by these stereopticon views, thus teaching by the eye and ear at the same time. The outfit cost about \$500, and he has delivered these lectures with success in the cities of New York, Brooklyn and many cities of the South and West. The students of the College receive the benefit of these lectures without extra charge. Many of the best institutions of the East have adopted this method of instruction.

COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The College Library contains over two thousand, five hundred volumes and embraces many valuable works in ancient, classic, and modern English literature. It contains valuable works of reference—encyclopedias, the Century Dictionary in six volumes, Smith's Bible Dictionary in four volumes, and others.

The entire collection is a singularly judicious selection, covering secular and ecclesiastical history, biography, criticism, fiction, etc.

It is through the personal efforts of Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons and his son, Dr. Robert S. Simmons, of New York, who have themselves given largely, and who have also influenced many of their friends to give, that we are enabled to offer to our students the advantages of this excellent College library.

Until last year we had no suitable room for the display of our books, but through the generosity of Mrs. Julia E. Nye, of Essex, Iowa, who gave over \$400 for this purpose, a large, beautiful hall, well lighted, has been fitted up with cases, tables, desks and chairs, and the books classified and arranged so that our students have the very best and most attractive surroundings for reading and study. The Nye Memorial Alcove, in the library, is fitted up with standard religious books, the product of the ablest pens of all denominations.

Sarah Anna Simmons, through the characteristic generosity of her father, Dr. Robert S. Simmons, has undertaken to fill an alcove dedicated to her, and is fast filling it with standard works and recent publications. She has sent nearly 100 volumes in the last four months, including the Encyclopedia Britannica, and other works most valuable to students.

The following contributors have also made generous donations to our library, and we thank them, viz:

Mr. Charles W. Frederickson	Rev. D. W. Wisher
Mr. Thomas P. Kingsford	Rev. C. H. Corey, D. D.
Rev. Warren Randolph D. D.	Rev. and Mrs. Edw. W. Clark
Hon. Daniel Dodge	Missionaries in India
Mr. Orrin R. Judd	Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, D. D.

Rev. B. W. Barrows	LL. D.
Rev. Geo. D. Boardman D D LL. D.	Rev. E. P. Hammond
Rev. J. L. Campbell D. D.	Hon. J. L. Howard Gov. of Ct.
The American Tract Soc'y	Rev. W. F. Farr
Rev. B. B. Gibbs	Rev. A. Binga D. D.
Rev. A. A. Bennett, Mis'y in Japan	Mr. Sam'l Austin
Hon. JN. S. Brayton LL. D.	Rev. J. D. Fulton D. D.
R. C. Crane, Esq.	Rev. E. T. Hiscox D. D.
Hon Jno Wanamaker, U. S Post Master General	D. Appleton & Co., Publishers
Rev. Thos. Armitage D. D LL. D.	Rev. Geo. M. Stone D. D.
Mr. Wm. S. Hassall	Mr. Joseph Wild.
Mr. Thomas Tolman	University Extension Society.
	Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D.
	LL. D.
	Sarah Anna Simmons, and others.

CRANE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships have been founded in loving memory of the lamented

ALEXANDER PATTERSON CRANE,

father of Mrs. Edith H. Simmons.

These are fifty dollars each and will pay for tuition or other expenses in the literary department. They will be awarded annually.

They are for the benefit of approved candidates for the Baptist ministry—such as have the written approbation of their churches and *need help*.

To all such they are offered for competition, and will be awarded to the two candidates who write the best essay on the subject: "Self Help." Candidates, who compete this year, should send their essays to the president of the College on or before August 23, 1899.

MEDALS.

A gold medal is generously offered by Mr. Geo. C. Harris, the enterprising druggist of Abilene, to the student of any class who obtains the highest general average in studies in the literary department.

Miss Hardwicke offers a gold medal to the student in Music who makes the most progress in the theory and practice of playing the piano.

A beautiful edition of Shakespeare in thirteen volumes is offered by Dr. R. S. Simmons to the student who excels in declamation or recitation in the prize contest at next Commencement.

Mr. J. F. Clark, the enterprising Abilene Jeweler, offers a gold medal to the student who shows the most proficiency in Music.

The President of the College offers a gold medal to the student who attends the greatest number of days during the session.

Other medals and prizes will be offered for proficiency in other work.

These medals and prizes are awarded on Commencement day.

ENDOWMENT.

The College has an endowment of \$15,000. A part of this yields an available income, but the balance is a trust fund. The income from the trust fund goes to the donors for a specified time, after which both principal and interest will become the property of the College. It is hoped both these funds will be largely increased during the present year. It is impossible to have the facilities which West Texas needs without a good endowment.

LOCATION AND CHARACTER.

Simmons College is located at Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, one hundred and sixty-five miles west of Fort Worth. The town has a population of about five thousand. It has an electric light plant, water works system,

telephone exchange, cotton seed oil mill, and cotton compress. There are three weekly secular papers and one daily, besides one weekly religious paper published here. The town's moral and intellectual tone, and the religious influences make it almost an ideal college town. Abilene is said to be in western Texas, but, in fact it is near the geographical center of the state. The climate of the

"ABILENE COUNTRY"

is unsurpassed, its soil is fertile—yielding large returns for little outlay. Its people surpass the people of most new countries in intelligence and enterprise. They came here to make a home for themselves and their children. They love schools and churches, and are going to give their children a Christian education.

Simmons College is a Christian school. It was founded by Christians and is fostered by Christians. Its faculty are Christian men and women. The College, too, is missionary in spirit. The two words, Christian and Missionary, are synonymous, for the spirit of Christ is the missionary spirit.

COLLEGE CAMPUS

The College grounds lie north of the town just beyond the city limits. They comprise thirty-four acres in one body. This gives us a large campus, and its form is just what we want.

THE MAIN BUILDING

Is on an elevation north of the city that overlooks the town and gives a delightful view of the surrounding country in all directions. The building is of brick and is a handsome structure. It contains the assembly hall, lecture and office rooms, library, etc. Within one hundred and fifty feet of this building is the

COLLEGE HOME.

This building will be occupied by the young lady students and the lady teachers, all under the care of Rev. G. W. Smith and

wife. This arrangement is peculiarly gratifying to the management of the College, because of the pleasant home life thus provided for the young ladies and the salutary influences that will be thrown around them.

MORAL CULTURE.

We shall strive to build true Christian character, and, to that end, shall be watchful of the influences exerted upon the students and solicitous for their spiritual condition and welfare.

All the students are required to attend the regular morning chapel service. On the Sabbath they attend the Sunday school and church of their choice.

Denominational tenets are not made subjects of special instruction, except in such teaching as is contemplated and provided for in the education of young men studying for the ministry, but a regard for personal religion and reverence for the Word of God are inculcated on all suitable occasions.

A feature of special interest is the weekly College prayer meeting, attended by the students and the faculty.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

During the past year we have had, among our students, one young man preparing for the ministry. We have helped this young man financially, and we are glad to help young ministers in any way we can. We hope the churches of the Sweetwater Association, and of other Associations, will send their young ministers to Simmons College. We feel the importance of this work, and it is the purpose of the College to meet all demands which shall be made upon it for special instruction in this department of education.

We have two "scholarships," worth fifty dollars each, which were founded for the special benefits of candidates for the ministry. Young ministers, who think of attending Simmons College, should write to the president of the College concerning them.

UNIFORM.

We shall require uniformity of dress for the young ladies, and the uniform *must be worn on all public occasions.*

The reason for this is so obvious, that we deem it unnecessary to say more about it.

This is not an additional expense, it is rather a saving of expense. For, while we intend that the dress shall be neat and appropriate, we shall require that it be inexpensive.

The fall and winter uniforms will not be decided on until after the opening of the school; hence, to secure entire uniformity and the greatest cheapness, it should be purchased and made in Abilene.

The uniform will not be required as a daily dress, but for ever-day use *plain* dresses must be worn.

EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS.

There are two examinations—one at the middle and one at the end of the session, the latter including, in some cases, the whole course of study during the session. The examinations are almost entirely written, and diplomas and certificates are given in accordance with their results, taken in connection with the standing of the student during the session. Quarterly reports of the standing and scholarship of the students will be sent to parents or guardians.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Students are urged to be present on the day the session opens, that they may at once join their classes and not be deprived of the advantage which this gives them.

It is understood that, when parents send their sons and daughters to an institution of learning, they send them to learn—to make study their chief business. Accordingly, everything which may

interfere with regular attendance and close application should be laid aside.

Aimless loitering about town, on the part of the male students, does not speak well for the young men themselves, nor for the school which they attend. Hence frequent visits to town will not be encouraged, and no student will be allowed to go to town without permission.

No young lady will be allowed to visit the stores alone; when such visits are necessary she will be accompanied by a teacher.

Permission to the students to visit persons residing in the town or adjacent country will not ordinarily be granted.

The school is for both sexes, but there is no promiscuous association of the young men and the young ladies. Young men, whether students or not, are not allowed to visit or escort the young ladies.

Students are expected to be neat in their dress and to keep their rooms in such condition that they may, at any time, be thrown open for inspection.

The correspondence of pupils must be such as to meet the approval of parents or guardians and the president of the College.

Other regulations affecting the conduct and deportment of the students, or well being of the school, will be established, from time to time, as required.

The discipline of the school is firm and decided, though mild and parental in its character. Punctuality of attendance upon all school duties, thoroughness of work, and the utmost propriety of deportment are required. As far as possible, the discipline of the school is based on an appeal to the honor of the students.

The citizens of Abilene feel a just pride in Simmons College and extend a cordial welcome to all students.

The young ladies study hall will be under the special charge of the lady principal, Miss Pauline Gambrell, one of the most cultured and accomplished young ladies of the South, who after graduating in a Female College has taken special courses in Mercer University, Ga., and Columbia University, Washington D. C.

EXPENSES.

FOR DAY STUDENTS—TUITION.

Preparatory Classes (first year), per month.....	\$2.50
Preparatory Classes (second year), per month.....	\$3.00
Preparatory Classes (third year), per month.....	\$4 00
Collegiate Classes, per month.....	\$5 00

MUSIC.

Instrumental, per semester of 5 months.....	\$25.00
Vocal, per semester of 5 months.....	\$25.00
Instrumental and Vocal, per semester of 5 months.....	\$40.00

USE OF INSTRUMENTS FOR PRACTICE.

Per term of 5 months, 1 hour per day.....	\$5.00
Per term of 5 months, 1½ hours per day.....	\$7 50

ART.

Painting in Oil, per term of 5 months.....	\$25 00
Drawing in Pastel, per term of 5 months.....	\$25.00
Drawing in Crayon, per term of 5 months.....	\$20.00
Drawing in Pencil, per term of 5 months.....	\$15.00

ELOCUTION—PER SEMESTER OF 5 MONTHS.

Two Lessons per week (in class).....	\$10 00
Two Lessons per week (private lessons).....	\$25 00

PHYSICAL CULTURE—PER TERM OF 5 MONTHS.

Two Lessons per week (in class).....	\$5.00
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BOOK-KEEPING AND COMMERCIAL COURSE.

If taken as an extra study, per month.....	\$2 00
If taken alone, per month.....	\$5 00
Fancy Penmanship, per month.....	\$2 00
Type-writing, per month.....	\$2.00

BOARD.

In the College Home, including room, heat, light and laundry, per month.....	\$12 50
Without laundry, per month.....	\$11 00
In private families, board and lodging, per month, \$10 00 to \$12 00	

Those who prefer to board themselves in the brick cottage can have room rent free. Last session students boarded themselves in this way at a cost of \$2.50 per month. Our cottage room is limited, and we very much need several more cottages.

OTHER FEES

Contingent Fee, semester of 5 months.....	\$1.00
Diploma and Graduating Fee.....	\$5 00
Certificate of Proficiency.....	\$1 00

REMARKS ON EXPENSES.

For boarding students, the cost for the first semester is payable when the student enters; that for the second semester is payable Jan. 22, 1900.

The tuition for day students is payable monthly in advance.

When laundry is included in the charge made for boarding students, the number of pieces, which each student may have laun-

dried weekly, will be limited. For *excessive* laundry, *extra charge* will be made.

All pieces to be laundried must be plainly marked with the owner's name.

Each student will be required to have a strong laundry bag.

Each student must furnish his own napkins (6), sheets, blankets, bed-spreads, pillow cases, towels, comb, brush and toilet soap.

Damage done to any part of the College property must be repaired by the offender.

No deduction will be made for absence, unless caused by protracted illness, when such a discount will be made, as, in the nature of the case, seems just.

CALENDAR FOR 1899-1900.

The College year is divided into two semesters of five months each.

First semester begins.....	Tuesday Aug. 29th, 1899.
Second semester begins.....	Jan. 22nd, 1900.
Final Examination.....	May 28,--June 1, 1900.
Annual meeting Board of Trustees.....	June 4th, 1900
Commencement Sermon.....	June 3rd, 1900.
Commencement Day.....	June 6th, 1900



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of the best buggies sold in West Texas. You will
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ABILENE, TEXAS.

Session 1899-1900.

Next Session Begins Tuesday, September 4, 1900.

Chartered 1891.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

C. W. Merchant President.
Hon. K. K. Legett Vice-President.
Hon. E. N. Kirby Sec'y. and Treas.

FIRST CLASS: Time expires August, 1900.

G. L. Paxton D. W. Wristen.
A. J. Long J. T. McHan J. H. Barron.

SECOND CLASS: Time expires August, 1901.

K. K. Legett C. W. Merchant.
Thos. Trammell J. M. Radford A. M. Robertson.

THIRD CLASS: Time expires August, 1902.

J. H. Parramore L. W. Hollis.
E. N. Kirby C. P. Warren R. T. Hanks.

FACULTY FOR 1900--1901.

O. C. POPE, D. D.

President.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.

H. E. BRENEKE, A. B.

Ancient Languages and Natural Sciences.

E. D. LOTSPEICH, A. B.

Mathematics and Modern Languages.

MISS ELIZA ROBINSON,

Lady Principal.

MISS KATHLEEN NORRIS,

Principal of Music Department.

MISS MARY F. MOTZ,

Principal of Art and Stringed Instruments.

MISS NELLE ANTHONY,

Elocution and Physical Culture.

Preparatory Department.

REV. ISAAC SELLERS,

Bible Lectures.

REGISTER OF PUPILS.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

MALES.

Anderson, T. Banis.....	Katemcy,	Texas.
Aycock, Fowler.....	Buffalo Gap,	"
Bristow, Samuel.....	Neinda,	"
Brown, Bert.....	Clairemont,	"
Brown, Ivan.....	Clairemont,	"
Brown, Charlie.....	Merkel,	"
Butler, D.		"
Carter, Maurice.....	Abilene,	"
Cole, Dee.....	"	"
Cole, Proctor.....	"	"
Count, Leon.....	"	"
Cowan, Sidney.....	Pecos,	"
Cunningham, C. P.	Iowa Park,	"
Darden, Webster.....	Clyde,	"
Davis, Alex.....	Iatan,	"
Duckett, Robert L.....	Snyder,	"
Dulaney, John.....	Midland,	"
Elkin, Z. Terry.....	Abilene,	"
Forbus, Cullus.....	"	"
Garrison, Charley W.	"	"
Girod, Louis.....	"	"
Green, Zeddie A.	West Point,	"
Hanks, M. Bernard.....	Abilene,	"
Hanks, B. Manly.....	"	"
Hanna, Furman G.....	Anson,	"
Haskew, Luther.....	Abilene,	"
Haynes, James C.....	"	"
Hollis, Lonnie.....	"	"
Howell, Louis.....	Eula,	"
Hutto, John R.....	Anson,	"
Jay, J. B.....	Luzon,	"
Latta, Omer.....	Buffalo Gap,	"
Kauffman, Jerome.....	Abilene,	"

Kauffman, Lee.....	Abilene,	Texas.
Kauffman, David.....	"	"
Kelly, James	Iatan,	"
Lamkin, James.....	Abilene,	"
Logan, Stuart F.....	"	"
Logan, Commodore	"	"
Marshall, William	Clarkton,	Mo.
Mayfield, Malcolm	Abilene,	Texas.
Mixon, M. V.....	Tecumseh,	"
Olive, Bailey.....	Abilene,	"
Parramore, James H. Jr.....	"	"
Pearce, Geo. A. Jr.....	"	"
Pearce, John W.....	"	"
Pearce, Eugene.....	"	"
Pearce, Thomas.....	"	"
Peden, William S.	"	"
Reeves, Edwin.....	Neinda,	"
Roberts, J. W.	Abilene,	"
Saunderson, Claude.....	Abilene,	"
Savage, Samuel.....	"	"
Scoggin, Baxter.....	Clairemont,	"
Smith, J. William.....	Abilene,	"
Stephens, Eli.....	Moro,	"
Taggart, William C.....	Dowell,	"
Young, Robert.....	Abilene,	"
Young, Perry.....	"	"

FEMALES.

Adair, Minnie L.....	Abilene,	"
Bateman, Lucy.....	"	"
Brock, Ada.....	"	"
Brown, Willie.....	Clairemont,	"
Cannon, Jennie.....	Abilene,	"
Carter, Dollie.....	"	"
Chandler, Emma E.....	"	"
Curlee, Pearl.....	Big Springs,	"
Ellerd, Allie.....	Abilene,	"

Ellerd, Lillie.....	Abilene,	Texas.
Ellerd, Mary.....	"	"
Favor, Lovie.....	"	"
Ford, Hattie.....	Eula,	"
Guiles, Pearl.....	Merkel,	"
Hanks, Bessie Page.....	Abilene,	"
Harnden, Carrie.....	"	"
Hollis, Eva May.....	"	"
Hornor, Ruth.....	Lake Village,	Ark.
Humphrey, Leila.....	Moro,	Texas.
Humphrey, Lula.....	"	"
Humphrey, Lillie.....	"	"
Ingle, Callie.....	Abilene,	"
Kauffman, Catherine.....	"	"
Kelly, Dora J.....	"	"
Lee, Susie.....	"	"
Logan, Leltie E.....	"	"
Logan, Lizzie E.....	"	"
Miller, Mrs.....	Clyde,	"
Millsap, Lena May.....	Roby,	"
Morris, Addie.....	Lawn,	"
Nelson, Rebecca O.....	Abilene,	"
Nelson, Edna.....	"	"
Olive, Martha.....	"	"
Pullen, Kate.....	Snyder,	"
Robertson, Maebelle.....	Abilene,	"
Russell, Emma.....	"	"
Scoggin, Irla.....	Clairemont,	"
Sellers, Rosa Belle.....	Abilene,	"
Smith, Mary.....	Haskell,	"
Spurlin, Cora.....	Hillside,	"
Weeks, Elma.....	Nugent,	"
Welch, Iva.....	Abilene,	"
Young, Bennett B.....	"	"

IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Tatum, C. R.....	Belle Plain,	"
Mills, Pearl.....	Senora,	"
Russell, Rhoda.....	Ranger,	"

SUMMARY.

In Literary Department.....	102.
In other Departments.....	3.
Total.....	105.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

PIANO.

Adair, Minnie	Mills, Pearl
Brown, Willie	Robertson, Maebelle
Chandler, Emma	Russell, Rhoda
Hanks, Bessie Page	Scoggin, Irla
Hornor, Ruth	Weeks, Elma

VOCAL.

Brown, Willie	Russell, Rhoda
Kelly, Dora	Scoggin, Irla
Sellers, Rosa Belle	

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS.

Brown, Bert	Scoggin, Baxter
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BOOK KEEPING.

Brown, Bert	Tatum, C. R.
Scoggin, Baxter	Mills, Pearl

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1895.

Miss Hinda A. Barry, A. B.,	Abilene, Texas.
Miss Flossie Logan, B. L.,	" "
Miss Maud P. Hill, B. L.,	" "

CLASS OF 1896.

J. M. Estes, B. L.,	Clyde, Texas.
John B. Brock, B. L.,	Abilene, "
Miss Susie Parramore, B. L.,	" "
Miss Jeanne E. Logan, B. L.,	" "
Miss Evie E. Malone, B. L.,	" "
Miss Rosaline Hanks, B. L.,	" "

CLASS OF 1897.

Miss Ada C. Malone, B. L., Abilene, Texas.
 Miss Nettie J. Ingle, B. L., " "

CLASS OF 1898.

Miss Mary Parramore, B. L., Abilene, Texas.
 Miss Margaret A. Payne, B. L., Laneport, "
 Ernest D. Lotspeich, A. B., Abilene, "
 Harris V. Walthall, B. L., El Paso, "
 Victor H. Anderson, B. L., Abilene, "
 Arthur Briggs, B. L., Abilene, "

CLASS OF 1899.

Miss Annie Laurie Pegues, B. L., ... Abilene, Texas.
 Miss Jose Bunting, B. L., Pecos, "
 Miss Annie L. Humphreys, B. L., ... Marfa, "
 Miss Grace Doman, B. L., Abilene, "
 Miss Dora L. Payton, B. L., Abilene, "

CLASS OF 1900.

Miss Minnie L. Adair, B. L., Abilene, Texas.
 Miss Dora J. Kelly, B. L., Abilene, "
 Miss Rebecca O. Nelson, B. L., Abilene, "
 William C. Taggart, B. L., Dowell, "

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED.

1899.

Rev. G. W. Smith, Abilene, Texas, D. D.
 " A. S. Bunting, Pecos, Texas, D. D.
 " W. R. Maxwell, Temple, Texas, D. D.
 Prof. G. O. Thatcher, Shrevesport, La., Ph. D.
 Rev. Frank Rogers Morse, D. D., New York, Ph. D.
 Prof. W. W. Kirk, Abilene, Texas, A. M.

1900.

Rev. William Crawford, Baird, Texas,D. D.

Rev. M. V. McDuffie, New Jersey,D. D.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill, Dallas, Texas,LL. D.

Maj. A. J. Smith, New York,LL. D.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS.

The full course of instruction includes four departments—Literary, Music, Art, and Elocution.

The Literary department embraces the Collegiate Classes, and also the Preparatory department.

The preparatory classes are three in number—First year, Second year, and Third year classes.

The curriculum of College studies is arranged in two separate courses, leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Literature.

All students, before entering any class, must give satisfactory evidence that they have had sufficient preparatory training to do the work required of the class.

CURRICULUM OF COLLEGE STUDIES.

Classical Course.

This course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or A. B.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

Mathematics—Algebra (Robinson's University); Geometry, Plane and Solid (Wentworth).

Latin—Cicero, Cataline Orations; Virgil, Aeneid, Books I, II, and VI; Prose Composition; Grammar (Allen and Greenough).

Greek—Xenophon, Anabasis and Memorabilia; Prose Composition; Grammar (Goodwin).

English—Elements of Rhetoric (Hill); Strang's Exercises; Study of Cooper's Last of the Mohicans, Scott's Ivanhoe, Hawthorn's House of the Seven Gables, and Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

Mathematics—Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical (Wentworth).

Latin—Livy, Books XXI, & XXII; Horace, Odes and Satires; Prose Composition; Supplementary Reading; History of Roman People.

Greek—Lysias; Homer's Iliad, Books I and II; Supplementary Reading, History of Grecian people.

English—Advanced Rhetoric (Genung's Practical); Study of Selected Authors; Theme-Writing.

Science—Physics, General Course in Kinematics, Dynamics, Work and Energy, Sound, Heat, Light, Electricity and Magnetism with Lectures and Experiments (Gage's Principles, Barker's).

JUNIOR YEAR.

Mathematics—Conic Sections and Surveying; Analytical Geometry.

Latin—Tacitus, Germania and Agricola; Juvenal, Satires.

Greek—Plato, Apology and Crito; New Testament.

English—Literature, General Course in English and American; Essays.

Science—Chemistry, Elementary, Descriptive with Laboratory Experiments; Geology, Descriptive (LeConte).

SENIOR YEAR.

Mathematics—Calculus, Differential and Integral.

Science—Astronomy (Young); Botany (Gray).

Economics—Political Economy (Laughlin).

Philosophy—Logic (Jevons-Hill); Psychology; Christian Ethics (Gregory).

ENGLISH COURSE.

This course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Literature, or B. L.

FIRST YEAR.

Mathematics—Algebra (Robinson's University); Geometry, Plain and Solid (Wentworth.)

English—Elements of Rhetoric (Hill); Strang's Exercises; Study of Cooper's Last of the Mohican's, Scott's Ivanhoe, Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gables, and Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison.

Science—Physics, General Course in Kinematics, Dynamics, Work and Energy, Sound, Heat, Light, Electricity, and Magnetism with Lectures and Experiments. (Gage's Principles, Barker's.)

Languages—French, German, or Spanish.

SECOND YEAR.

Mathematics—Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical (Wentworth.)

English—Advanced Rhetoric (Genung's Practical); Studies from Selected Authors; Theme-Writing.

Science—Chemistry, Elementary, Descriptive with Laboratory Experiments; Geology (Le Conte).

Languages—French, German, or Spanish.

THIRD YEAR.

English—Literature, General Course in English and American; Essays.

Science—Astronomy (Young); Botany (Gray.)

Economics—Political Economy (Laughlin).

Philosophy—Logic (Jevons-Hill); Psychology; Christian Ethics (Gregory).

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Classical Course (A. B.)—Students in this course may be permitted to substitute a two year's course in one modern language for Senior Mathematics.

English Course (B. L.)—Students in this course will be permitted to substitute the Latin required in the Freshman year in Classical Course for a modern language.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY,

Signed by the President of the College and by the Professor in charge, may be obtained by any student who has completed the studies in any separate department of instruction.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Students entering this department begin a three year's course of preparation for College classes.

The subjects of study are arranged with reference to the "course" the student will pursue through college.

Thoroughness of work in this department—the complete mastery of these studies, is absolutely essential. For if the student goes on through the College course, the work done here is the foundation upon which he must build, during the subsequent years, and the foundation must be laid well. If he leaves school before entering the college classes, it may be that the training he gets here is all he ever will get,—all the education he will receive. Hence, what is done must be well done.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR—FALL TERM.

Arithmetic.

U. S. History.

Geography, Descriptive [Maury].

English Grammar.

Spelling and Writing.

SPRING TERM.

Arithmetic.

Texas History.

Geography, Descriptive Completed.

English Grammar.

Spelling and Writing.

SECOND YEAR—FALL TERM.

Arithmetic, Advanced.

English Grammar and Composition.

Physiology.

Geography, Physical.

Beginner's Latin [Collar & Daniell].

SPRING TERM.

Arithmetic, Completed.

Civil Government [Young].

English Grammar and Composition.

Beginner's Latin.

English History [Montgomery].

THIRD YEAR—FALL AND SPRING TERM.

Mathematics—Algebra [Milne].

English—Advanced Grammar [Basquerville and Sewell]; Composition.

Latin—Second Year Latin [Greenough, D'ooge and Daniell].

Greek—White's Lessons.

History—General [Myers].



MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The College offers superior advantages for the study of music, both vocal and instrumental.

Miss Kathleen Norris, the teacher in charge, was a pupil of William Sherwood, of Chicago.

Her faithful and conscientious services in this institution during the past session have met with the hearty appreciation and endorsement of the entire community as well as the Faculty and patrons of the school. She is outlining during vacation a well defined course of instruction through each grade.

Special attention will be given in each of the three principal departments, Harmony, Vocal, and Instrumental Music. Among other features will be chorus classes, sight reading, etc. The course of Piano study and Voice Culture will each be divided into four grades. Students in Piano study will find it a great advantage to take in connection the work given in Harmony.

Under our plan of instruction, beginners in the study of Music will receive special attention. The Intermediate and Senior classes devote considerable time to the more difficult compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, etc.

Pupils will begin with that grade in the course which their proficiency, as shown by an examination, entitles them to enter.

Those who complete the course in Piano study or Voice Culture will receive a corresponding Certificate of the School of Music.

RECITALS.

Public musical recitals will be given, from time to time, during the session. Many obvious advantages are to be derived from them.

Graduates, in any department of music, will give a public recital, several weeks before the end of the session.

ART DEPARTMENT.

This department, under the charge of Miss Motz, furnishes a progressive and thorough course for students who desire to learn its principles and practice.

Students may enter at any time. The Studio is open at all hours to those who wish to avail themselves of its advantages.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction will comprise:

Elementary Drawing.

Drawing and Painting from casts.

Perspective, as applied to Painting and Composition.

Painting from still life.

Theory and arrangement of colors explained.

Landscapes in Oil, Water Color, Pastel, Lustre and Dyes.

Flowers, Fruits, and Animals from nature and copy.

Enlarging photographs.

Painting head and figure from life copy.

Instruction in Painting upon Plush, Tapestry, Silk, Satin, Plaques, Panels, Screens, etc.

Mineral Painting upon glass or China; Royal Worcester, Doulton, and Dresden methods.

Gilding and Bronzing in all its branches.

China is "fired" by students under the direction of the teacher.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Miss Nelle Anthony will have charge of this department. Miss Anthony is a graduate of the elocution department of Liberty Ladies College, of Liberty, Mo., and of Prof. Dillenbeck's School of Oratory, of Kansas City. She comes highly recommended as a teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture.

ELOCUTION.

This department offers a two years course, which will readily combine with work in the Literary department.

The aim will be to make the work thorough, progressive and practical, and so to combine mental and physical culture as to bring about the best results in ease and grace of bearing, naturalness and force of delivery.

As Elocution is a science, it requires a study of theory, but as it is an art, it requires practice. The class will occasionally take the form of a practice recital.

Text books used: Curry's Lessons in Vocal Expression, and Classics for Vocal Expression.

OUTLINE OF STUDY.

Junior year: Voice culture, articulation, conception, interpretation, analysis, inflection, pitch, tone, color, force, elementary gesture and platform deportment, rendering of classics, with individual criticism.

SENIOR YEAR.

Critical analysis and dramatic rendition of scenes from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, As You Like it, and Hamlet, with such voice drill etc., as will meet the needs of the class.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The aim of this class will be to promote health, to counteract any tendency toward nervousness, to gain strength, and to control our body in all its parts.

There will be a simple graduated system of exercises for the neck, arms, body, and legs; also a course in Indian Clubs and Dumb-bells.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The distinctive features of this department are Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, applicable to all kinds of business—the farmer, the professional man, the retail or wholesale merchant, the manufacturer, joint stock companies, the banker, etc., Mercantile Office Work; and the study of Commercial Law.

Instruction in Penmanship, Practical Grammar, Spelling, and Business Arithmetic will be given with the regular classes.

Type Writing will be taught, as the college has for the use of students a splendid Remington type-writer of the latest model, the gift of Sarah Anna Simmons.

HISTORICAL.

In 1890 the First Baptist Church of Abilene appointed a committee to propose to the Sweetwater Baptist Association the establishment of an associational school within the bounds of the Association. The Association received the proposition favorably and appointed a committee with full power to receive propositions from points desiring the school, accept the best bid, locate the school, procure a charter and establish the school and report to the next meeting of the association. A syndicate, controlling what is known as "North Park" addition to Abilene, offered sixteen acres of land and \$5000 in money, and other amounts were secured by private subscription. The offer was accepted and a charter obtained for what was known as Abilene Baptist College. The Sweetwater Association received the report of the committee, adopted the college, and instructed the trustees to raise more money and erect suitable buildings.

The building was partly erected when Rev. G. W. Smith, chairman of the Board of Trustees, wrote to Dr. O. U. Pope, of New York, asking his assistance in obtaining money to complete the building. Dr. Pope showed this letter to Dr. James B. Simmons, of New York, known to him as a man who had largely been instrumental in establishing several colleges, North and South, and who was willing to aid some college well located. The consequence was that there was correspondence between Dr. Simmons and the Chairman of the Board, which resulted in Dr. Simmons making a liberal donation to the college in cash for the completion of the building. Dr. Simmons requested that the institution be called the "College of Christ's Love," but the Trustees insisted on calling it Simmons College, after Dr. Simmons and family who had contributed so liberally to its erection, and the name was so changed by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, the wife of Dr. Simmons, and Dr. Robert S. Simmons, his son, also gave generously to the college, and when Mrs. Simmons died, the friends in Abilene, placed a handsome marble tablet in the college chapel to perpetuate her memory.

The charter provides that the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Sweetwater Baptist Association, one-third of

the Board being elected each year, and the Board is forbidden by the charter ever to contract a debt, or incumber the property of the institution.

The Main College Building, costing about \$13,000, was completed in February, 1892, and the first session of the institution was begun in September, 1892, under the presidency of Rev. W. C. Friley, who served two years. He was succeeded by Prof G. O. Thatcher, A. M., Ph. D. whose term of office was four years. He retired to accept a position in a college in Louisiana. During the seventh and eighth sessions Rev. O. C. Pope, D. D., has been president, and he is still the incumbent.

LIBRARY.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Julia E. Nye, a beautiful hall has been fitted up with cases, chairs, tables and desks where the books are properly arranged and classified. The Nye Memorial Alcove in the library is filled with standard religious books, the product of the ablest pens of all denominations.

The Sarah Anna Simmons Alcove has been filled through the generosity of her father, Dr. Robert S. Simmons. He has placed in the Alcove since last January 856 volumes which, with the 320 previously given, make 1176 volumes of standard works now in that Alcove.

Whole number of bound volumes now in the library is 3963, besides many valuable pamphlets, magazines etc.

Hon. John S. Brayton, LL.D., of Fall River, Mass., presented the late geographical volume of the Century Dictionary to the library. Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, has given a set of his recent publications. Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, gave a years subscription for the leading magazines and the students now have the privilege of reading Scribner's, the Century, the Cosmopoliton and others. Through the kindness of the editors the leading religious weeklies, as The

Examiner, The Baptist Standard, Western Recorder, West Texas Baptist and others are kept on file in the reading room with many secular papers of high character.

Dr. Robert S. Simmons, besides his generous gifts of books, has spent two months in the college in thoroughly cataloguing and arranging the books, furnishing at his own expense well bound volumes for the catalogues and by his own personal labor, making an alphabetical author's catalogue of all the books in the library.

To students who wish to read good books or have access to the standard books of reference on all subjects, the library furnishes very fine facilities.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The College has three endowed Scholarships, furnishing free tuition for three students.

THE DR. ROBERT S. SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP, THE MARY ANNA SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP,

provide free tuition for two students for the Christian ministry who may need help and are approved by their churches. Should none such apply then the income may be used for any other worthy students.

Mr. August Buerman, of Newark, New Jersey, has given \$500 for

THE AUGUST BUERMAN SCHOLARSHIP,

the income of which is to aid a student each year who is of German parentage, and if none such apply, then to any other worthy student.

Applicants for the benefit of these scholarships should apply to the president of the college.

We need at least fifty such additional scholarships and invite friends of education to endow them by donation, the interest of which shall be used perpetually for the benefit of worthy students who would not perhaps in any other way obtain an education.

IMPROVEMENTS.

An addition has been built since last year to the dining room of the college, making it more commodious and airy, and the cottage has been completed which was started last year.

The President has succeeded in obtaining money and subscriptions to erect five additional brick cottages, and four of these will be completed and paid for before the session opens. This will greatly increase our facilities for boarding pupils.

The College Chapel has been handsomely fitted up and the walls hung with pictures of distinguished Texas Baptists. The portraits of such men as Dr. J. B. Link, Dr. Wm. Carey Crane, Dr. C. C. Chaplin, and Maj. W. E. Penn, are an inspiration to the rising generation, and we hope that during the coming year portraits of many other Texas worthies will be added to those now in the chapel. We are under obligations to R. C. Crane, Esq., for the portrait of his father; to Mr. Wm. Young for the portrait of Maj. Penn; and to another friend of the college for the pictures of Drs. Link and Chaplin.

The money is raised to fit up the Girl's Study Hall and the Boy's Study Hall in the two opposite wings of the main building. The two sexes will study apart under the supervision of competent teachers.

ENDOWMENT.

The College has in all about \$15,000 endowment of which a part is a trust fund, the income from which goes to the donors for a specified time after which both principal and interest will become the property of the College.

A part of the endowment is in the form of scholarships, the income from which is to give free tuition to worthy students, and the remainder is for general endowment, the income to be applied to the general expenses of the College.

In addition to what we have, we are making a special effort to raise \$25,000, and two of our trustees, Mr. C. W. Merchant, the President of our Board of Trustees, and Mr. J. H. Parramore, have

agreed to give \$5,000, one-fifth of the amount, on conditions that the whole is secured by the close of the year 1901. It is simply impossible to maintain a first-class college without an endowment, and we urge the friends of Christian education in West Texas to complete this fund, and place the institution, which has no debt, on a firm financial basis.

Those who are anxious to become their own executors and put money into the cause of Christian education, but who need the income during their lives, can make donations to the College and receive a reasonable interest from the amount securely invested by our Board of Trustees.

LOCATION AND CHARACTER.

Simmons College is located at Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, one hundred and sixty-five miles west of Fort Worth. The town has a population of about five thousand. It has an electric light plant, water works system, telephone exchange, cotton seed oil mill, and cotton compress. There are three weekly secular papers and one daily besides one weekly religious paper published here. The town's moral and intellectual tone, and the religious influences make it almost an ideal college town. Abilene is said to be in western Texas, but, in fact, it is near the geographical center of the state. The climate of the

"ABILENE COUNTRY"

is unsurpassed, it's soil is fertile—yielding large returns for little outlay. Its people surpass the people of most new countries in intelligence and enterprise. They came here to make a home for themselves and their children. They love schools and churches, and are going to give their children a Christian education.

Simmons College is a Christian school. It was founded by Christians and is fostered by Christians. Its faculty are Christian men and women. The College, too, is missionary in spirit. The two words, Christian and Missionary, are synonymous, for the spirit of Christ is the missionary spirit.

COLLEGE CAMPUS.

The College grounds lie north of the town just beyond the city limits. They comprise thirty-four acres in one body. This gives us a large campus, and its form is just what we want.

THE MAIN BUILDING

Is on an elevation north of the city that overlooks the town and gives a delightful view of the surrounding country in all directions. The building is of brick and is a handsome structure. It contains the assembly hall, lecture and office rooms, library, etc. Within one hundred and fifty feet of this building is the

COLLEGE HOME.

This building will be occupied by the young lady students and the lady teachers, all under the care of Mr. G. A. Pearce and wife. This arrangement is peculiarly gratifying to the management of the College, because of the pleasant home life thus provided for the young ladies and the salutary influences that will be thrown around them.

MORAL CULTURE.

We shall strive to build true Christian character, and, to that end, shall be watchful of the influences exerted upon the students and solicitous for their spiritual condition and welfare.

All the students are required to attend the regular morning chapel service. On the Sabbath they attend the Sunday school and church of their choice.

Denominational tenets are not made subjects of special instruction, except in such teaching as is contemplated and provided for in the education of young men studying for the ministry, but a

regard for personal religion and reverence for the Word of God are inculcated on all suitable occasions.

A feature of special interest is the weekly College prayer meeting, attended by the students and the faculty.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

During the past year we have had, among our students, one young man preparing for the ministry. We have helped this young man financially, and we are glad to help young ministers in any way we can. We hope the churches of the Sweetwater Association and of other Associations will send their young ministers to Simmons College. We feel the importance of this work, and it is the purpose of the College to meet all demands which shall be made upon it for special instruction in this department of education.

We have two "scholarships," worth fifty dollars each, which were founded for the special benefits of candidates for the ministry. Young ministers who think of attending Simmons College should write to the president of the College concerning them.

Uniform.

We shall require uniformity of dress for the young ladies, and the uniform *must be worn on all public occasions*.

The reason for this is so obvious, that we deem it unnecessary to say more about it.

This is not an additional expense, it is rather a saving of expense. For, while we intend that the dress shall be neat and appropriate, we shall require that it be inexpensive.

The fall and winter uniforms will not be decided on until after the opening of the school; hence, to secure entire uniformity and the greatest cheapness, it should be purchased and made in Abilene.

The uniform will not be required as a daily dress, but for everyday use *plain* dresses must be worn.

Examinations and Reports.

There are two examinations—one at the middle and one at the end of the session, the latter including, in some cases, the whole course of study during the session. The examinations are almost entirely written, and diplomas and certificates are given in accordance with their results, taken in connection with the standing of the student during the session. Quarterly reports of the standing and scholarship of the students will be sent to parents or guardians.

General Remarks.

Students are urged to be present on the day the session opens, that they may at once join their classes and not be deprived of the advantage this gives them.

It is understood that, when parents send their sons and daughters to an institution of learning, they send them to learn—to make study their chief business. Accordingly, everything which may interfere with regular attendance and close application should be laid aside.

Aimless loitering about town, on the part of the male students, does not speak well for the young men themselves, nor for the school which they attend. Hence frequent visits to town will not be encouraged, and no student will be allowed to go to town without permission.

No young lady will be allowed to visit the stores alone; when such visits are necessary she will be accompanied by a teacher.

Permission to the students to visit persons residing in the

town or adjacent country will not ordinarily be granted.

The school is for both sexes, but there is no promiscuous association of the young men and the young ladies. Young men, whether students or not, are not allowed to visit or escort the young ladies.

Students are expected to be neat in their dress and to keep their rooms in such condition that they may, at any time, be thrown open for inspection.

The correspondence of pupils must be such as to meet the approval of parents or guardians and the president of the College.

Other regulations, affecting the conduct and deportment of the students, or well being of the school, will be established, from time to time, as required.

The discipline of the school is firm and decided, though mild and parental in its character. Punctuality of attendance upon all school duties, thoroughness of work, and the utmost propriety of deportment are required. As far as possible, the discipline of the school is based on an appeal to the honor of the students.

The citizens of Abilene feel a just pride in Simmons College and extend a cordial welcome to all students.

The young ladies Study Hall will be under the special charge of the lady principal, Miss Eliza Robinson, who has had fifteen years experience in teaching in Kentucky and Texas, and whose reputation for scholarship, teaching and managing ability is unsurpassed in West Texas. She will board in the College Home and will have charge of the young ladies out of study hours as well as in school.

EXPENSES.

FOR DAY STUDENTS—TUITION.

Preparatory Classes (first year), per month.....	\$2.50
Preparatory Classes (second year), per month	\$3.00
Preparatory Classes (third year) per month.....	\$4.00
Collegiate Classes, per month.....	\$5.00

MUSIC.

Instrumental, per semester of 5 months	\$25.00
Vocal, per semester of 5 months	\$25.00
Instrumental and Vocal, per semester of 5 months	\$40.00

USE OF INSTRUMENTS FOR PRACTICE.

Per term of 5 months, 1 hour per day	\$5.00
Per term of 5 months, 1½ hours per day	\$7.50

ART.

Painting in Oil, per term of 5 months	\$25.00
Drawing in Pastel, per term of 5 months	\$25.00
Drawing in Crayon, per term of 5 months	\$20.00
Drawing in Pencil, per term of 5 months	\$15.00

ELOCUTION—JUNIOR YEAR.

Lessons in Class (daily)	15.00 per term
Lessons in Class (daily), in conjunction with private instruction (1 lesson per week)	\$20.00 per term.

SENIOR YEAR.

Lessons in class (4 per week)	\$20.00 per term.
Lessons in Class (4 per week) in conjunction with private instruction (1 lesson per week)	\$25.00 per term.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

2 Lessons per week, without class Lessons	\$25.00 per term
Class Lessons in Physical Culture (daily)	\$10.00 per term

BOOK-KEEPING AND COMMERCIAL COURSE.

If taken as an extra study, per month.....	\$2.00
Type-writing, per month.....	\$2.00

BOARD.

In the College Home, including room, heat, light and laundry,
per month.....\$12.50

Without laundry, per month.....\$11.00

In private families, board and lodging, per month, \$10.00 to \$12.00

Those who prefer to board themselves in the brick cottage can have room rent at \$1.00 per month. Last session students boarded themselves in this way at a cost of \$2.50 per month. Our cottage room is limited, and we very much need several more cottages.

OTHER FEES.

Contingent fee, semester of 5 months.....\$1.00

Diploma and Graduating fee.....\$5.00

Certificate of Proficiency.....\$1.00

REMARKS ON EXPENSES.

For boarding students, the cost for the first semester is payable when the student enters; that for the second semester is payable Jan. 28, 1901.

The tuition for day students is payable monthly in advance.

When laundry is included in the charge made for boarding students, the number of pieces which each student may have laundried weekly, will be limited. For *excessive* laundry, *extra charge* will be made.

All pieces to be laundried must be plainly marked with the owner's name.

Each student will be required to have a strong laundry bag.

Each student must furnish his own napkins (6), sheets, blank-

ets, bed-spreads, pillow cases, towels, comb, brush and toilet soap.

Damage done to any part of the College property must be repaired by the offender.

No deduction will be made for absence, unless caused by protracted illness, when such a discount will be made, as, in the nature of the case, seems just.

CALENDAR FOR 1900-1901.

The College year is divided into two semesters of five months each.

First semester begins.....	Tuesday. Sept. 4th., 1900.
Second semester begins.....	Jan. 28th., 1901.
Final examination.....	May 30th.,—June 5th., 1901.
Annual meeting of Board of Trustees.....	June 9th., 1901.
Commencement Sermon.....	June 8th., 1901.
Commencement Day.....	June 11th., 1901.



COMMENCEMENT 1900.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD.

Commencement Sermon..... Rev. Wm. Crawford, D. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH.

1st Prize for Recitation.....Mary Ellerd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH.

1st Prize for Declamation.....W. C. Taggart.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH.

GRADUATING ESSAYS:

The Genius of Unrest.....Rebecca O. Nelson.

The Discovery of Self.....Dora J. Kelly.

What We Owe Our Brother.....William C. Taggart.

All Men in Three Classes.....Minnie L. Adair.

LITERARY ADDRESS:

Books.....Rev. J. B. Cranfill, LL. D.

Gold Medal for Highest General Average.....J. W. Smith.

Gold Medal for Punctuality.....W. S. Peden.

Delivery of Prizes.....R. C. Crane, Esq.

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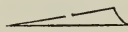
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